

BUSINESS PART OF PENNSYLVANIA TOWN IS SWEEPED BY BLAZE

Car of Dynamite Set Off by Fire But Explodes Stick at a Time Causing Little Damage—Erie Hit By Conflagration

Point Marion, Pa., Feb. 16.—Fire swept through the heart of the business district here early today, destroying the railroad station and half a dozen other buildings, causing an estimated loss of \$300,000. The conflagration started in a newspaper office. A car of dynamite which arrived Tuesday was burned. The explosive popped off a stick at a time but there were no serious blasts. Much mail at the depot awaiting a morning train was destroyed.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 16.—The plant of

the Keystone Fish Company at the foot of French Street, is being swept by fire. Fanned by a strong wind off the lake, the flames are sweeping through the building rapidly. A torch used to thaw out the refrigeration plant exploded shortly before 10 o'clock, starting the blaze.

The fire is blazing against the transformers of the Erie Lighting Company, located next to the fish company's building. The power to Corry, Pa., furnished by this company, has been cut off and it is expected the city car service power will be stopped shortly.

PROMINENT AVIATOR IS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH

Body of Earl Remington, Los Angeles Business Man Discovered Riddled With Bullets In Yard of Home in Exclusive District

Los Angeles, Feb. 16.—The body of Earl Remington, prominent aviator and Los Angeles business man, was found in the yard of his home in the exclusive Wilshire district today, riddled with bullets.

HOUSE PASSES THE ANGLERS' LICENSE BILL

Proposed Measures Represent Views of Rural Legislators

Columbus, Feb. 16.—After two hours of spirited debate, the house passed the Atwood anglers' license bill by a vote of 80 to 29.

The senate later concurred in house amendments which make it apply to the Lake Erie district as well as inland streams and which will compel farmers and owners of private lakes to pay a license to fish on their own property, and the bill now goes to the governor.

These house amendments were offered by Representative Bloom of Sandusky county, who led the opposition to the bill's passage. Friends charged their purpose was to kill the measure. The bill provides that all persons over 19 years of age shall pay a license fee of 50 cents a year to fish, the money to be used in restocking the streams and building fish hatcheries.

Representative Fouts introduced an income tax bill providing for 2 per cent on all incomes derived from property on which no general property tax is paid, giving unmarried men an exemption of \$1,000 and married men or widows supporting minor children an exemption of \$2,000.

This, with a measure proposed by Representative Albaugh of Miami county, to abolish township and ward assessors and create a county board of tax assessors, is the first important taxation measure of the rural bloc in the general assembly advocating enforcement of the uniform rule.

A third bill has been prepared by Representative Robinson of Lawrence county fixing heavy penalties for failure to make a proper tax return.

Representative Ward of Monroe county introduced a bill designed to prevent double taxation by exempting real estate from taxation to the extent that it is encumbered by mortgage and providing for the taxation of the mortgage in the hands of the holder of the mortgage.

House Republicans, in caucus, approved the Jenkins bill appropriating \$1,250,000 from the general revenue fund to make up deficiencies in state aid school districts for the current year. They also approved a proposition to appropriate from the general revenue fund \$5,150,000 for each of the two coming years for road building. These appropriations are to take the place of the half mill state tax levy.

Following prolonged debate, the house passed the anglers' license bill, introduced by Senator Atwood. The final vote showed a heavy accession of favorable votes, the total cost for the bill being 80, as compared with 29 opposed. Representative Bloom of Sandusky, one of the most determined opponents of the bill, succeeded in having an amendment adopted imposing the license fee of 50 cents on all fishermen in the state, including owners of cottages at lake resorts and private fishing pools.

DEVALERA BLAMES BRITISH STATESMEN FOR IRISH STRIFE

Leader Of Irish Rebels Tells Why He Refused Proposals

Dublin, Feb. 16.—Eamonn DeValera leader of the Republicans and the most spectacular figure in the turbulent history of modern Ireland in an exclusive interview today with International News Service, told why he refused to accept the Free State proposals for a "peace plebiscite." He claimed he had always sought peace and put responsibility for the present warfare in Ireland, upon England.

This was the first interview DeValera has given to an American press correspondent since the present conflict developed between the Free State and the Republican irregular army. It was given while DeValera was seated the breakfast table in his secret Dublin headquarters.

"We have always regarded civil war as the greatest of national dangers," said DeValera. "We have always sought a peaceful solution of our troubles."

"The primary guilt for bloodshed rests upon English statesmen. We can have peace now if the British withdraw their threats of war and cease their interference in Ireland."

"We are unwilling to let acceptance of the Anglo-Irish treaty rest with an election plebiscite between the 'court' that is proposed is not that of the whole Irish people, but only that section containing those living in 26 of 32 counties."

SELF-CONFESSED SPY SAYS MEMORY FAILS ON STAND

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The memory of Albert Ballin, confessed spy, which enabled him for three days to tell of crimes alleged to have been committed by the W. J. Burns and Thiel detective agencies and operatives of the department of justice, failed him on the stand.

Under cross-examination by O. L. Smith, assistant attorney general of Michigan, Ballin, who made his deposition here for Frank P. Walsh, attorney for 22 defendants in the Michigan communist case, forgot his age, the date of his birth, the day of his birthday, the name of the ship on which he came to America, the town where he was born, and many other facts about himself. He refused point blank to tell the names of his brothers and sisters in this country, who might supply the information.

Ballin likewise refused, on advice of counsel, to spell test words selected by Mr. Smith from reports Ballin had made in his own handwriting while working for the Burns agency. The Michigan official was trying to show that the same words were misspelled the same way in reports which Ballin acknowledged were his and in others which he claimed were forgeries.

ESSEN POLICE ENGLISH BUILD IMPREGNABLE SHIPS

ANOTHER ROYAL WEDDING REPORTED



Princess Mafalda & H.R.H. The Duke of Brabant

Princess Mafalda, second daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, is reported engaged to His Royal Highness the Duke of Brabant, heir to the throne of the Belgians. The official announcement of the engagement is said, will come shortly after the marriage of her sister, Princess Yolanda, to a dashing captain of cavalry in the Italian army.

Policeman's Widow Brings Suit Against Vandervoort For \$25,000 Damages Here

Charging that Louis Vandervoort, 21, son of a wealthy fruit farm operator of near Jamestown, who is waiting trial in Wilmington, charged with the murder of Emory McCreight, Wilmington policeman, a year ago, is also guilty of the murder of Patrolman Elvas Matthews, who was shot and killed from ambush last December 21, Mrs. Mary Matthews, widow of the slain officer, has filed suit in Common Pleas Court for \$25,000 damages against the youth.

The petition charges that Vandervoort, "about ten o'clock on the night of December 21, deliberately, premeditatedly, maliciously, intentionally and purposely, unlawfully and criminally killed and murdered Elvas Matthews by shooting him six times with bullets from a deadly revolver, causing him to instantly die." The suit is brought by Mrs. Matthews, as administratrix of the estate of Elvas Matthews, by appointment she received February 15, and in behalf of the heirs, herself and daughter, Bonnie Matthews.

Vandervoort, with his cousin, Walter Bangham, of Port William, was indicted by a Clinton County Grand Jury, in Wilmington, Wednesday for the murder of McCreight. He is charged with that murder on the reported confession of Bangham, who it is understood, says he was with Vandervoort when the fatal shooting took place. The accusation that he was connected with the murder of the Xenia policeman is based on his alleged story to another companion, Frank Moorman, of near Jamestown, who it is said, told authorities Vandervoort had confessed to him that he killed Matthews "to get his gun."

Vandervoort was not implicated in either of the murders until after his arrest by Fayette County authorities on a charge of holding up the Christopher drug store, in Washington, C. H., last December 9.

Authorities say, Vandervoort admitted travelling over Greene, Fayette and Clinton Counties in a Packard touring car and committing robberies which included the robbery of the Wickerson hardware store in Jamestown twice, the robbery of the Harper drug store in Jamestown, the robbery of the Boring book store here and of the Syndicate store in Wilmington.

After his arrest Bangham was taken into custody for complicity in the robberies and he is said to have told authorities that he was with Vandervoort when the latter is alleged to have attempted to rob the Murphy-Benham hardware store in Wilmington, February 14, 1922, and is alleged to have shot and killed McCreight and wounded his companion officer, Henry Adams, when they interrupted the robbery. Frank Moorman, alleged to have been a companion of Vandervoort in the Syndicate robbery, were arrested later and the former is said to have confessed to the police that Vandervoort had told him he shot Matthews, describing the act in detail.

Denying both murders, Vandervoort, authorities say, has admitted the robberies and also admitted coming to Xenia on the night Matthews was killed with the intention of holding up the Sayre and Hemphill drug store. Alfred Ferguson, Jamestown, also is said to have furnished authorities with information.

FORBES RESIGNS BUREAU POSITION

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Harding has accepted the resignation of Colonel Charles R. Forbes, as director of the U. S. Veteran's Bureau, it was announced officially at the White House today.

TWO WAR CRAFT CONSTRUCTED TO STOP AIRPLANES

Science Contributes to Make Treaty Vessels of New Style

CARRY SEA PLANES

Come Under Requirements Of Washington Conference Plans

Washington, Feb. 16.—Great Britain has granted full recognition to aircrafts' increasing menace to warships, and the two new battleships now building, the Rodney and the Nelson, will be as nearly impregnable to aerial attack as science can make them.

According to information reaching American naval circles today, three decks of the new battleships will be heavily armed against aircraft bombs and dropping shells fired from long range at high angles.

Not content with protective measures of this sort, the accepted designs for the new ships provide for quarter deck unusually large and free of obstacles, which probably will be used for aircraft to land on and take off from. Provision also will be made for carrying sea planes, so that the new fighting craft will be in effect, modern airplane carriers as well as the most powerful fighting ships afloat.

The Nelson and the Rodney are the British "treaty battleships." They will be completed within three years, and be the finest and most modern crafts afloat. Original plans for the "super hoods" of pre-conference days were utilized to some extent, construction experts combining their science to cut down their weight to the 35,000 tons maximum prescribed by the Washington treaties.

The main batteries of the Nelson and Rodney will consist of nine 16-inch guns, as against eight 16-inch guns on the West Virginia and Colorado, now being completed in American yards. These guns will be mounted in three turrets, all forward, leaving astern space for aircraft landings.

The vessels will be capable of a speed of 23 knots an hour, and will cost about \$6,000,000 (\$30,000,000) each. The engines will be oil burners, driven by turbines with reduction gears, giving them a tremendous cruising radius.

FATE OF SINKING SHIPS IN ATLANTIC IN DOUBT

Vessels Caught in Terrific Gale Reported Floundering—Other Craft Rushing To Their Aid After S. O. S. Calls Are Received

New York, Feb. 16.—The fate of the Italian freighter Moncenisio and five-masted schooner Friendship, both of whom were reported sinking after being caught in the terrific gale that is sweeping the Atlantic coast has not been determined, the naval communication office here reported today.

The Italian ship had a crew of 30 and sent distress calls 510 miles east of Cape Henry. The Friendship reported that she was sinking off Oregon inlet.

Ships have rushed to their aid, but no information either from the distressed vessels or their rescuers has been received.

FAINTING WOMAN CALLED TO STAND

New York, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Lillian Raisen in half fainting condition and requiring aid to make her way from the prisoner's chair to the witness stand, was called to testify in her own behalf today. She was expected to tell of her treatment at the hands of Dr. Abraham Gluckstein, which defense counsel claim resulted in her shooting him.

INNER CHAMBER OF TOMB IS OPENED

Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 16.—The inner chamber of the tomb of Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings, was opened today. Lord Carnarvon, head of the explorers who found the tomb, began removing the seals just before noon. It was expected that the mummy of the 3,000 year old Egyptian king would be found within.

FORMER AMBASSADOR ILL. Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Charles-magne Tower, former U. S. ambassador and diplomat, is ill at a local hospital with a severe case of pneumonia. Early reports said the crisis has been passed, but that recovery will be slow. Mr. Tower was ambassador to Germany, Russia and Austria Hungary in the years between 1897 and 1908.

FRENCH RETALIATE FOR ONE SOLDIER'S DEATH; SEE STRIFE

New Unity in Germany Declares Chancellor Cuno—Mayor Adopts Defiant Attitude Toward Military Court of France

Essen, Feb. 16.—All the German police executives were arrested today in retaliation for the killing of a French soldier after a German policeman had been wounded.

Dortmund, Feb. 16.—A column of French troops entered Dortmund today arrested Mayor Elchoff and then departed.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—"A new unity has arisen in Germany and the German people are fighting against Ruhr occupation without class distinction," declared Chancellor Wilhelm Cuno, in an address to the German agricultural council today.

Essen, Feb. 16.—Lord Havenstein, of Oberhausen, today was sentenced to three years imprisonment by a French military court after being found guilty of sabotage through refusing to furnish the French with electric power and light.

This was the most severe punishment yet imposed by a French military court since the French occupied the Ruhr and Westphalian industrial zone.

Herr Bussman, of the Rheinisch electrical works, which supplies many of the Ruhr factories with power, was fined 5,000,000 marks for disobedience and "sabotage."

Essen, Feb. 16.—Lord Mayor Havenstein, of Oberhausen, adopted a defiant attitude towards the French when arraigned today before a military court charged with disobedience. He was first of five German officials to be arraigned.

"When I took office I swore allegiance to my government and pledged my faith to my city," declared Havenstein.

The French prosecutor read the indictment against the prisoner accusing him of "sabotage in refusing light and electric power to the French." The prosecutor declared that Havenstein should be tried as "a common criminal" and demanded the maximum prison sentence.

Court martial proceedings took place in Singer's hall. The court sat in front of the stage curtain bearing an array of gaudily painted pictures. In front of the building was a row of French soldiers with bayonets fixed to their rifles holding back a sullen, hostile German crowd.

After reading the charges, the French prosecutor justified the charges and their nature on the ground that a state of siege exists, adding that they were also permitted by the Hague covenant.

TERRIFIC GALE IN THE PACIFIC IS SUBSIDING

Takes Heavy Toll of Shipping Before Force is Finally Spent

WRECKS THREE SHIPS
Property Loss Estimated In Neighborhood of Four Millions

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The great storm which took the worst toll of shipping in the north Pacific in 25 years, was reported subsiding today.

Three big vessels were complete wrecks, one was burned to the water's edge and possibly a fifth went to the rocks. The complete toll may not be known for several days. More than a dozen vessels were in the storm area off the Washington and British Columbia coasts and not all have made port or reported.

The property loss today was estimated in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—With a life line about his body, Victor Hauolph, a member of the crew of the steamer Santa Rita, ashore on a reef one mile east of Clo-o-see, on the west coast of Vancouver island, leaped into the heavy sea and made shore after a heart-breaking fight with the waves. A breeches buoy was rigged and all members of the crew saved. The Santa Rita is a wreck.

Three other vessels were wrecked in the furious gale that swept the ocean off Washington and British Columbia. They were the steamer Nika, burned to the water's edge near Umanilla reef; the British freighter Tuscan Prince, dashed against splinters on Eslevan Point, Nootka Sound, B. C.; and the motorship Coolcha, pounded by huge waves as she lay on an exposed reef at Alberhead, near Victoria. No lives were lost.

Word of the fate of the Tuscan Prince, which had been calling for help from an unknown position, was received from the coast guard cutter Algonquin, standing by. The crew was safe, wireless reports from the rescue ship said, but the weather torn vessel was beyond salvage.

LA FOLLETTE HITS DEBT AGREEMENT

Washington, Feb. 16.—Declaring the Anglo-American debt agreement would "bind the United States to the wheels of Europe's imperialistic chariot by chains of gold," Senator LaFollette, Republican of Wisconsin today scathingly denounced the refunding plan as a trick of diplomacy, which would increase the value of bonds held by international bankers. LaFollette asserted he would sooner see the British debt cancelled than to accept the agreement approved by the American debt commission.

AUCTION SALE DATES.
Feb. 20—D. E. Spahr.
Feb. 20—Geo. B. McPerson.
Feb. 20—Anderson & Crumley.
Feb. 21—C. A. W. Mott.
Feb. 21—F. M. Harper.
Feb. 21—Leigh M. Stephens.
Feb. 26—J. W. Van Eaton.
Feb. 28—Andrew and Murdoch.
March 5—W. A. Stewart.
Mar. 9—O. A. Dobbins.

TEACHERS TO MEET LAST SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY IN CITY

Two important addresses and four interesting discussions will feature the meeting of Greene County teachers, at the McKinley building, Saturday, February 24, at 9:15 o'clock.

Dr. Alfred Hall of the University of Cincinnati will be the first speaker, appearing at 1 o'clock for an address on "Selling the Goods." Miss Nell I. Sharpe, of the State Department of Education will appear following Dr. Hall, her topic to be "Music" in the Country Schools.

The session will open at 9:15 o'clock with devotional exercises, followed by a roll call of the county school districts, music teachers being especially urged to attend. Sectional meetings will be held at 11:30 o'clock. Discussions will be held on the following topics and others: first, the responsibility of the elementary and High School teachers for the music as outlined by the music supervisor; second, the part the teacher plays in the pupils choice of a vocation; third, are teachers really selling the "educational goods," to their community; fourth, are the teachers selling reading and English in High Schools and grades. How?

Following the noon recess, a musical program will be followed by the two addresses.

SPORTS

ANTIOCH GIVES DAYTON WORST DRUBBING
CENTRAL HIGH LOSES TO WILMINGTON HIGH 27 TO 19
IN HISTORY OF ANNUAL MEETINGS, 31 TO 8

GET COPY IN EARLY

All copy for the sport page must be in the hands of the sport editor before ten o'clock on the day of publication. Copy received after that time will be held for the next day's issue or killed. Stories of games played must be used the DAY AFTER BEING PLAYED or their news value is lost. People reporting games are urged to TELEPHONE their accounts rather than mail them. Accounts of games received three or four days after the game has been played will be cut to a mere mention of the scores.

SPORT EDITOR.

CENTRAL FIVE DROPS ANOTHER.

The unsupported goal shooting ability of Dick LeSourd, not being augmented seriously from other sources, was not sufficient to win Central High's game with Wilmington High in the Quaker City, Thursday night, Coach Black's outfit coming out on top 27 to 19.

The little forward seemed to be the only performer among a long array of tossers Coach Earl Burger sent into the game, who was able to consistently locate the strings. Five times his efforts were rewarded with pretty shots from the field, while from the free line he contributed seven points out of 15 attempts. His efforts resulted in 17 of the 19 points made by the blue and white contingent, the other two points being registered on a field goal by Schwab.

Captain Merger was high man for the Wilmington five with four baskets while Scott offered eight foul shots out of 11 tries. Three field goals and four fouls by LeSourd gave Xenia its only points in the initial half, which ended 15 to 10 in favor of Wilmington. The lineup and summary:

Xenia (19) Wilmington (27)
Woolary L. F. Merker (c)
LeSourd R. F. Hill
Schwab C. Barnes
Currie (c) L. G. Scott
Smith R. G. Montgomery
Substitutions: Xenia—Muterspaw for Woolary, Ballentyne for Smith, Smith for Currie, Currie for Schwab, Cross for Currie, Cowan for Smith; Wilmington—Ogden for Hill, Day for Merker, Villars for Barnes, Peele for Scott, Hill for Ogden, Barnes for Villars, Scott for Peele. Field Goals: LeSourd 5, Schwab 1, Hill 2. Foul Goals: LeSourd 7 out of 15, Scott 8 out of 11, Ogden 1 out of 2. Referee: Reese, Denison.

ANTIOCH BEATS DAYTON.

Coach Earl Prugh's swiftly moving Antioch College basketball team defeated the University of Dayton five at Yellow Springs Thursday night, 51 to 8, in one of the worst drubbings the Yellow Springs school has ever handed the Dayton outfit.

The score was quite different from that of several years ago, when the annual games with Antioch always proved to be the Dayton lads' dish. Dayton did not make a field goal in the first half of Thursday night's game, and was saved from a shutout in this period by Blake's foul, while

Prugh's athletes were piling 'up 17 points.

Antioch used many substitutes in the second half, and the second-stringers kept piling up. "Fuzz" Vannorsdall, former Central High athlete of this city, started for Antioch with 13 points. The lineup and summary:

Dayton (8) Antioch (31)
Vannorsdall L. F. Fulweller
Weston R. F. Barnes
M. Dawson C. Wagner
Edwards L. G. Maht
Kitchen R. G. Doyle
Substitutions: Fisher for Fulweller, Scraft for Blake, Blake for Wagner, Fulweller for Fisher, Wagner for Blake, Blake for Scraft, Amerbach for Maht, Fisher for Amerbach, Wagner for Scraft for Fulweller, Light for M. Dawson, Luff for Light, Godelsky for Weston, Barnes for Vannorsdall, Wardman for Luff, C. Dawson for Kitchen, Dittweiler for Barnes. Field Goals: Fulweller 1, Blake 1, Fisher 1, Vannorsdall 2, Weston 4, M. Dawson 4. Foul Goals: Blake 2, Vannorsdall 9 out of 11. Referee: Seddon, Ohio State.

YELLOW SPRINGS-ST. RAPHAELS.

The annual basketball clash between Yellow Springs High School and the St. Raphaels High quintet of Springfield, will take place at Springfield Friday night.

Coach Wallace is leading his athletes to Springfield with the plan in view of giving the Catholics a wallop, but the Saints have been going good and are promising a surprise for the Greene County team. Confer and Semler are two lads that the Saints will have to watch as these lads have been going good for the Greene County five and much is expected of them Friday night.

TIGERS ISSUE CHALLENGE.

The Xenia Tigers challenge any team from 70 to 80 pounds average in weights. The Preps, Independents and Lion Tamers are asked to take notice. Call 519-J and ask for Charles for games.

EAST END NEWS

Mr. Harvey Anderson of East Market Street, is confined indoors this week by illness.

Mary Elizabeth Pettiford is ill at her home on East Market Street with grip.

There will be a chicken pie and Kentucky oyster supper at the residence of Mr. Joseph Glasco, Saturday night for the Christian Church.

Master George Washington who

has been ill and out of school for over a week is somewhat improved.

Cora Lewis, of East Main Street is suffering with grip.

Miss Mina Carroll, Domestic Science teacher in the Lincoln School is ill at her home on South California Street with grip.

Mrs. Charles Wright of North Columbus Ave., who has pneumonia, is thought to be a little improved.

Mrs. Gus Roan East Market Street, who has been ill for several days is much better.

Rev. G. W. Becton, who has been ill for over a week is slowly improving.

Miss Lucretia Willis, English teacher of East High School, is ill at her home on E. Main St.

Little Cowell's and Naomi Liggins E. Market Street are ill with grip.

Mr. William Smith, East End grocer and son Charles who have each been in doors for several days are somewhat improved.

Mrs. N. A. Jackson of Lexington, Ky., was called to Lexington, Ky., Tuesday on account of the death of her father, Mr. George Washington of that place. She was accompanied by Mrs. King Scott of East Market St. Her mother died just one year ago.

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TOMORROW—BETTY COMPSON IN
"THE LITTLE MINISTER"

GAS SUPPLY SHUT OFF.

East Liverpool, O., Feb. 16.—To save gas for domestic consumption in this city the gas supply of the potteries here, among the largest in the United States, was shut off, throwing thousands of men out of employment.

FARMER RUN DOWN.

Columbus, Feb. 16.—Herbert W. Weygandt, 55, farmer, was killed when run down by an automobile near his home, north of Grove City, this county.

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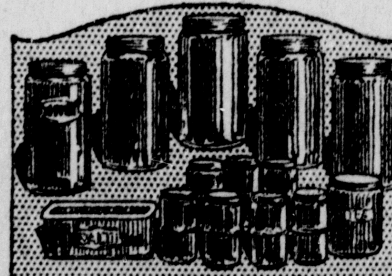
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ASKING FOR RESERVATIONS FOR D. A. R. CARD PARTY.

Members of the Catherine Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, are urging the public to patronize the card party being sponsored by the Chapter, at the American Legion rooms, Wednesday afternoon, February 21. The affair will be the annual social function given by the organization, in celebration of Washington's birthday, and meets with success each year.

Reservations for tables from anyone planning to attend the party must be arranged with members of the committee, before Tuesday. The committee consists of Mrs. C. A. Weaver, chairman; Mrs. Charles E. Fisher, Mrs. R. D. Adair, Mrs. Dilver Belden, Mrs. Elbert L. Babb, Mrs. Frank A. Jackson, and Mrs. George P. Tiffany.

ENTERTAINS WITH LUNCHEONS ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Mrs. J. Kenneth Williamson was hostess to two small but charmingly arranged luncheons, at her home on West Church Street, Thursday and Friday afternoon, her guests included eight of her women friends.

Thursday afternoon's affair was given in compliment to Miss Leslene Baldrige, of Ennis, Texas, the guest of Mrs. C. W. Murphy. Miss Helen Gregory of Billings, Montana, the guest of Mrs. Robert Arthur Kelly, was honored at the second affair.

A forecast of spring was evident in the decorations of spring flowers used about the rooms of the Williamson home.

POVERTY DANCE LARGELY ATTENDED

Overalls and gingham gowns, were included in the attire of the members of the Old Fashioned Dancing Club, and their guests, at the Poverty Dance, sponsored at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Thursday night.

Th large number of guests of the evening, attended the affair in costumes of a by-gone days, which added to the amusement of the evening. Round and square dancing was enjoyed.

SEWING CLUB ENJOYS PARTY THURSDAY

Mrs. Clayton Swartz was hostess to the members of her sewing club, at her home on Leamon Street, Thursday afternoon. The members spent the time over their needle work, their husbands arriving in the evening, to enjoy a delicious supper, Valentine favors of red and white were used by Mrs. Swartz in her table decorations. The evening was spent with music and games.

SCOUTS TO ENJOY VALENTINE SUPPER PARTY

The Girl Scouts will be entertained at a Valentine Party Saturday February 17, at the home of Scout Jessima Uhl on West Main Street, at six o'clock. A Valentine box will be a feature of the party, many games to be played during the evening. Supper will be served upon the arrival of the guests.

ATTEND CINCINNATI PARTY

Mrs. William H. Golden, and Mrs. John E. Daly, of this city were among the guests at a handsomely appointed bridge-luncheon, given by Mrs. W. H. Tatem, formerly of this city, at her home on Erie Avenue, Hyde Park, Cincinnati Tuesday.

To Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy will entertain at dinner, at their home, on North King street, next Monday evening, honoring Miss Elizabeth Johnson and Mr. Paul Dye, of Urbana. A number of guests from Urbana have been invited to the affair.

THIMBLE CLUB MEETS

A social time, over their needle work, was enjoyed by fourteen members of the W. R. C. Thimble Club, at the meeting held at the Post Hall, Thursday afternoon. A refreshment course was served.

Mr. J. W. Ray of the Brush road, is recovering nicely at the McClellan Hospital following an operation which he underwent last Wednesday.

COMPLETE REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED ON PROPOSED CENTER

The committee headed by P. H. Flynn, which is gathering information concerning the proposed Community Club in the Y. M. C. A. building, will be ready to submit a complete report when it meets with people interested in the movement at the Chamber of Commerce, Friday night.

The plan as worked out by the committee will be presented at the Friday night meeting along with facts prepared regarding the expense of operating the proposed institution, the number of members required in the Chamber of Commerce, the proposed fees, and the advantages to be offered if the plan is consummated.

Members of the committee say that practically every organization will have a different but important interest in seeking the plan carried out. The proposed means the life of the Chamber of Commerce as the central unit in the community plan. It will provide home and gymnasium advantages for members of the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Boy Scouts, and will provide meeting place and headquarters for the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, the Greene County Fish and Game Protective Association and, the Greene County Automobile Club, with a common secretary and common management, as well as long and club facilities.

Many are attracted by the opportunity of gymnasium work and the advantage of swimming pool. The meeting Friday will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long who have been residing at the home of Mrs. Long's parents, have moved to their new residence on West Main Street.

Miss Mary Anderson of West Second street who has been ill for the past week is still confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bottenfield, and little daughter, Martha Jane, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller of West Third Street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright of Washington, C. H. are visiting Mr. Wright's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright, of West Second St.

Ralph Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller of West Third Street is able to be out after having been ill with grip for the past week.

Mr. Gibson, of the First Joint Stock Land Bank of Cleveland, was a business visitor at the office of Carl E. Smith, Xenia representative of the company, this week.

1st U. P. Church Ladies Aid Market at Fisher's Meat Store Saturday a. m. Chicken noodles, cakes, pies etc. 2-16

All members are requested to be present this Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. very important business to each member. Come, Omer Mason, W. P.

Miss Christine Huber of the Finney Millinery Store has accepted a position as manager and buyer for the millinery department of a store in Richmond, Ind., and went to Richmond Sunday to take up her work, the first of the week. Miss Julia Lichenfels, of Richmond, will take Miss Huber's place in Mrs. Finney's store.

Mr. Elbert Babb returned home Thursday evening from Cleveland where he was in attendance at the Ohio State Hardware Convention.

Mrs. Ed Moorman, of North King Street, is able to be about the house following an operation on one foot which she underwent to relieve trouble which developed as the result of a sprain.

SPARKS CAUSE FIRE. Sparks from the flue are believed to have set fire to the roof of the Howard Norris home 149 Hill Street, about ten o'clock Friday morning. The blaze burned a small hole in the roof, but firemen extinguished the conflagration by tearing the burning shingles from the roof and without the use of water or chemicals. The loss will be small.

Mrs. S. Milton McKay, of East Second Street, returned home Thursday night from Warren, Pa., where she was called two weeks ago by the serious illness of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DuBois. The condition of the little boy is now much improved.

B. H. Slagle, of this city, attended the lecture given by Albert J. Beveridge, of Indianapolis, at Memorial Hall, Dayton, Thursday night, under the auspices of the Lawyers' Club. An announcement of the time of the funeral of Mayor M. J. Hartley, and an invitation to Dayton attorneys to attend, was read at the meeting.

Dr. A. W. Jamieson will leave February 26, for Pittsburgh, Penn., where he will attend a national meeting of Synodical Superintendents of Missions and Superintendents of Presbyteries, held in that city February 27.

Dr. A. W. Jamieson of this city will preach at the United Presbyterian Church at Sidney, Ohio, Sunday.

Mrs. Harland Stevens of this city was called to Columbus Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Cruzen.

Mrs. Mary Camden and two children of Dayton are visiting her sister, Mrs. Harland Stevens of Xenia.

Miss Margaret Phythian, of Newport, Kentucky, is visiting at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Albert Ankeney at Alpha. During the latter part of next week Miss Phythian will be the guest of Miss Bertha Trebein of North Detroit Street, this city.

Miss Bertha Trebein of North Detroit Street, left Friday morning for Cincinnati, where she will spend several days as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Denham.

The Misses Doris and Marjorie Flynn, students of the Ohio State University, will spend the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Flynn, of North Detroit Street. They will be accompanied by a schoolmate who will be their houseguest.

ON THE SICK LIST

Kathryn Isabelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hutchison, of West Main street, is severely ill, suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. David W. Cherry and son, are confined to their home on East Main street, with grip.

The condition of Mrs. J. M. Milburn who has been seriously ill for over a week, continues about the same.

LODGE AND BUSINESS NOTICES

Get it at Donges.

There will be home made cakes at Bradstreet's Grocery Saturday. Get one for your Sunday dinner. 2-16

1st U. P. Church Ladies Aid Market, at Fishers Meat Store, Saturday a. m. chicken noodles, cakes, pies, etc. 2-16

CORTNER PLEADS NOT GUILTY WHEN ARRAIGNED FRIDAY

Springfield, O., Feb. 16.—A plea of "not guilty" was voiced by W. M. Cortner, reputed kleagle and grand organizer of the Ku Klux Klan, when arraigned here today before Police Judge Davis on the charge of "riotous conspiracy." Cortner was released on a \$1,000 bond pending preliminary hearing which is set for next Tuesday morning, before Judge Davis.

Cortner's arrest followed a raid by the police Wednesday night on alleged headquarters of the Springfield Klan organization where records seized are said to contain names of 681 Klan members.

Cortner was represented in court by Judge R. I. Marsh, Indianapolis; Attorney Clarence Benadum, former prosecutor at Muncie, Ind., now said to be lobbying at the state legislature Columbus, in the interest of the Ku Klux Klan, and Attorney Fred Anderson, Springfield.

The bond given by Cortner was signed by Supt. George McChord, of the Springfield public schools; W. C. Trumbo, former Clark county treasurer; Paul Yeazel, prominent local contractor, and George Schang, a real estate dealer and insurance agent here.

W. M. Cortner, kleagle of the Ku Klux Klan, arrested in a raid of Springfield police on Klan headquarters in Springfield Wednesday night, was to be arraigned in Police Court Friday morning on a charge of combining with other persons to commit a misdemeanor.

Cortner has engaged an attorney, who is conferring with Klan attorneys from other cities, and are expressing confidence that he will be released. Chief of Police O'Brien, Police Prosecutor Altschul and others are just as confident that they have incriminating evidence against Cortner and Springfield Klansmen. Cortner, however, is the only one held, and he has the liberty of the sheriff's residence instead of being confined to jail.

Included in the evidence with which police say they are equipped to prosecute the Klan, is information obtained by N. J. Fischer, private detective, whose operatives have been watching the Klan since its inception in December and who has dictograph records of what was said at practically all times in the meeting place of the Klan. This information has not yet been given out but police say that it will be all needed in prosecuting Cortner.

Charles Sumner Fess, son of Senator-elect Simeon D. Fess of Yellow Springs, H. C. Copenhaver, member of the Springfield board of education, G. John Morean, Crowl Publishing Company employe, City Auditor C. Forgy Moorehead and Carl Diehl, named as Klan members by police, following the alleged finding of their names on the Klan records confiscated, denied that they are Klan members.

Fess, said, "Absolutely I have no connection with the Klan."

In the face of their denials, however, Chief O'Brien said that the names of all these men, including Superintendent of Schools George McCord and Dr. Stanley Hutchins, school board member, who declined to deny or affirm their Klan membership, appear on the charter petition to establish a Klan in Springfield and that McCord and Copenhaver have been active in the work. They declare that Fischer's operatives have watched Copenhaver, McCord and Morean go in and out of the rooms occupied by the Klan frequently. The Klan operated in Springfield under the name of the Lincoln Fraternity.

Thirty-three additional applicants were to be taken into the Klan next Monday which would have raised the membership from 681 to 714. The entire list of Klan members as found on their records was given out by the police Thursday. Police say it includes the names of several Greens County men besides Sumner Fess, including the names of Howard Pearson, of Osborn, Lynn Northup, Clyde L. Northup, Dwight Northup, and Ernest H. Polk of Yellow Springs. A. D. Walker of Jamestown and C. M. Preston of Clifton. It also includes the names of Coach Oliver S. Mathey of Springfield High School and the Rev. Russell C. Moon, pastor of St. Paul M. E. Church of this city.

RECEIPTS OF LOCAL SHOW TO BE DIVIDED

The proceeds of the "Kitchen Kabinet Orchestra" to be presented at the City Hall theater, Friday night, by the Phoenix Rebekah Lodge, No. 74, I. O. O. F., will be divided between the Opportunity School of this city and the building fund of the I. O. O. F. Home in Springfield.

The final rehearsal for the offering was held at the theater Thursday night and members of the order are promising a unique, mirth-making program that should receive the support of the Xenia public.

COUNTY PAYS FOUR TIMES AS MUCH FOR DEFENSE AS FOR PROSECUTING CASE

Greene County will spend four times as much money to protect and defend indicted criminals on trial than it will spend in prosecuting them.

County Commissioners fixed this premium on criminals when they allowed bills of \$1,600 for attorneys appointed by the Court to defend Deputy Sheriff Joe Day, Patrolman Charles Simms and William Burns, indicted for second degree murder, and agreed to only pay \$400 to the attorneys appointed by the Court to assist in the prosecution.

The \$1,600 will be paid to Attorneys F. L. Johnson, Harry D. Smith, Marcus Shoup and C. H. Kyle, for conducting the defense of the three men indicted for second degree murder in connection with the death of Volney Nichols last September 5, while the \$400 allowed for payment of the attorneys appointed by the court to assist Prosecutor J. Kenneth Williamson was to have been paid to Attorneys C. L. Darlington of this city and Con. J. Matern, of Dayton. As a protest against the inequality of the action of the commissioners, however, the assistants of the prosecutor have refused to accept the amount the commissioners agreed to pay them for their services and have instructed the commissioners to cancel their claim.

Action of the Commissioners, in what he termed was placing a premium on crime, by offering to pay more for defending criminals, than is spent in prosecuting them, was scored by Mr. Darlington in a statement issued Friday. "If this is to be the procedure, then a man indicted for crime can plead poverty and the county will appoint attorneys to defend him and pay them four times as much as it is willing to pay the prosecution," he said. "Under this plan a premium is placed upon crime."

"The county Commissioners are only the servants of the people in Greene County. I do not believe for one moment that the people of this county want the attorneys for the defendants in this case to be paid four times as much as the attorneys for the prosecution."

In a letter addressed to John A. North, President of the Board of County Commissioners, Friday afternoon, Mr. Darlington criticized the action of the board in thus emphasizing the duties of defendant's attorneys. The board had previously defended itself by saying that the fee allowed was for Mr. Darlington's service, ignoring the services of Mr. Matern because it claimed he had been amply paid from outside sources. Mr. Darlington declared, however, that the defense attorneys were also paid privately by Sheriff Lincoln Funderburgh, as they defended him in the case also were retained by him privately for counsel.

In his letter to the County Commissioners, Mr. Darlington said in part: "When the grand jury, composed of leading citizens of this community, returned the indictment of murder in the second degree against Funderburgh, Burns, Day and Simms, the defendants employed as their attorneys, Frank L. Johnson, C. H. Kyle, Harry D. Smith and Marcus Shoup. Thereupon the Common Pleas Court appointed C. J. Matern and myself to assist the prosecuting attorney."

"The bill of Matern and myself was quite small in comparison with the sums paid attorneys to assist the prosecution in various murder cases in this county, and was approved as being reasonable by the trial judge in the Common Pleas Court, after an examination of the services rendered and the customary fees."

"It now appears that your board has allowed the sum of \$1,600 as fees for the above attorneys in defending Burns, Day and Simms, three of the four defendants and has allowed only \$400 for prosecuting all of the defendants. I do not criticize the amount paid the attorneys for the defense, for I think it was reasonable and the same amount might well have been charged and paid to us. However, to allow \$1,600 to the attorneys for the three defendants and \$400 to the attorneys assisting the prosecution is in my opinion manifestly unjust and might well have a tendency to encourage crime in this county."

"My only information of the reason for your allowance is gathered from a Dayton newspaper of last evening which states that you took into consideration that Matern had been paid by private subscription. In the first place that has nothing to do with the obligation of the county to pay and furthermore the attorneys for the defendants were also paid from a source other than the County, to-wit, by Funderburgh."

"Neither Mr. Matern nor myself will accept the sum allowed and inasmuch as your decision is practically final, and not subject to review by the court, this letter will be your authority to cancel the check for \$400 and destroy our claim against the County."

The trial for which the fees were allowed payable Friday, resulted in Simms and Day being acquitted

while the jury disagreed in the cases of Burns and Funderburgh. No move toward a new trial of Funderburgh and Burns has yet been made, although it has not been dropped and it is understood is being considered.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9:30. Public worship at 10:30, preaching by Dr. W. R. McChestney of Cedarville. The Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6 o'clock. There will be no evening service. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

GREER NAMED TRUSTEE

Charles F. Greer, of Zimmermann, has been appointed township trustee for Beaver Creek Township, by Squire W. S. Sellers, filling the place vacated by the resignation of David Archer, who served on the board for the past thirty years.

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FESS' CERTIFICATE FILED.
Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Frank B. Willis has filed in the Senate the certificate of election as Senator from Ohio of Representative Simeon D. Fess, of Yellow Springs. The certificate, as originally received from Columbus, contained the official seal and signature of former Governor Harry L. Davis and former Secretary of State Harvey C. Smith, but bore no date. The document was sent back to Columbus where the correction was made.

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All wool Sarnia plaids, 70x80\$9.75
All wool Noble plaid, 70x80\$10.50
All wool Dahlia plaid, 70x80\$13.50
Wool single comfort blankets, Gladiola, 70x80\$12.00

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THE BOY SCOUTS' BIRTHDAY.

There has just been celebrated throughout the United States the thirteenth birthday of the Boy Scouts of America. The Scouts have observed other birthdays, and it is hoped that they will observe many, many more. But the impression cannot be avoided that thirteen is just about the right age for a Boy Scout, and that the present occasion is an auspicious one. Thirteen is an age of responsibility, as well as of promise. The future looms big, but not forbidding. There have been few disillusionments, few discouragements.

Those who have gone on beyond the "thirteen" period and who have never been trained in the somewhat strict regimen of the Scout camps, are inclined to the conviction that even now they have an opportunity to profit by the practical theories which the boys exemplify. It cannot be denied that the youths who have become identified with the movement have learned the practical necessity of vitalizing their code by applying it in their everyday intercourse with those about them. Thus we have applied etiquette, applied kindness, applied truthfulness and honesty, applied respect for elders and shut-ins, and applied arts and crafts and the simple skill which appeals to the untrained person who has not learned to kindle a fire in a grate, much less in the woods on a rainy day and without matches.

There are now upward of 400,000 Boy Scouts in the United States, and the effort is to increase this total to a half million during the present month.

TWO STANDARD OIL MEN PAID \$125,000.

Salaries running into five and six figures are paid by leading oil companies of the country to their chief officials, it was disclosed through publication of the proceedings of the Senate sub-committee that has been investigating the oil industry.

All companies under examination were required to present a detailed list of all officials and employees paid more than \$5000 a year, the committee holding, over the protest of some of the companies, that such information should be given, as "it is part of the expense of the business that the public has to pay." Salaries of oil company officials made public include:

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has six officials who receive \$100,000 or more a year and five others who get between \$50,000 and \$100,000. A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board, and Walter C. Teagle, president, each receive \$125,000 a year, and four vice presidents, each in charge of a special department—are paid \$100,000 annually.

ROAD PROBLEMS.

Governor Pinchot's invitation to the States of the Union to send their respective State highway officials to Pennsylvania to take part in a conference on methods of highway construction and maintenance and traffic control is one more demonstration of the broad vision which characterizes his conception of his office. Good roads are not a local or even a State problem. The rapid development of motor transportation has transformed the question into a nation-wide one, toward the right solution of which every State has a duty to contribute.

The sum of the experience of all the states in dealing with the intricate matters of construction and material, with licensing and traffic control, should be a mighty factor in reaching a sound as well as a uniform policy. Such a conference as the Governor has proposed should contribute materially to a better understanding among the various state organizations, lead to improved methods of building and help to make the state and national highways safer for all who use them.

SOVIETS NAME WOMAN AS ENVOY TO NORWAY.

Madame Alexandra Kollantay, former Bolshevik Minister of Public Welfare, has been appointed by the Soviet Government to be Russian Minister to Norway.

Mme. Kollantay is the most avowed feminist in Russia. Madame Lenine, wife of the Premier, Madame Trotzky, wife of the Soviet Minister of War, and many other Russian Communists frequently have stated that feminism in Russia existed only in the mind of Madame Kollantay, who probably is the best known woman orator Bolshevikism has produced. She has spoken for years to the women factory workers in all parts of Russia, urging them to make a demand for greater representation in the Soviet Government and lamenting the slight attention Communism has paid to women.

Madame Kollantay was born an aristocrat. She speaks many languages, including English. She has resided in various parts of Europe. In appearance she is of slight build and always is well dressed. She is forty-five years of age.

According to figures reported by the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, 1921 was the third most disastrous year for national banks since the system was established. There were 37 failures, the aggregate liabilities being \$23,677,367.

The farming wealth of Canada is estimated at \$7,000,000,000.

Every fourth person in Philadelphia, Pa., has a savings fund account.

Ten tons are the maximum weight for motor trucks on highways in Ohio.

Approximately 800,000 dwellings were erected during 1922 in this country.

There are 81,000 retailers in the United States distributing automotive products.

More than 700,000 pounds of honey was harvested in British Columbia during the year 1922.

A new Biltmore Hotel is to be erected in Atlanta, Ga., to cost approximately \$6,000,000.

Statistics show that 2997 ships passed through the Panama Canal during the year 1922.

W. J. Hendricks, of Boonesville, Ind., recently worked his way around the world on an even \$100.

It is estimated that 5,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline will be produced in this country this year.

WHAT TO DO? WHAT TO DO?



1903--Twenty Years Ago--1923

The residents of Spring Hill say they are going to present Omer Parker with a big bouquet when roses bloom again because of his work this morning. He was out early with a horse and snow shovel and cleared the sidewalks in a very short time.

with it, and why the turk should seek a divorce from him, is hard to tell.

The controlling interest of the Springfield and Xenia telephone company, has been bought by ex-governor Bushnell. A number of extensions will be made and the work of connecting Xenia with the exchange at Yellow Springs will not be delayed much longer.

Mr. Frank B. Scott, traveling for Akron Air Blast Furnace Co. left for Indianapolis this morning to attend a hardware convention.

THE GAZETTE And THE REPUBLICAN Information Box

All questions asked by our readers will be answered in this column. Medical and legal subjects are barred. Address all queries to "Information," this paper.

Thinker—You are nearly right, investigators into the matter said that four hours of hard thinking exhausts the tissues as much as ten hours of manual labor.

Horticulturist—It is quite true that white flowers yield the most beautiful odors, while orange and brown are the least fragrant.

A. Reader—The fastest trip around the world was made in 1913 by John H. Mears, with the record time of 35 days 21 hours and 36 minutes.

Interested—The vast bulk of gold marketed every year is produced within the bounds of the British Empire.

Gloo—Expert archeologists say that the weight of the Great Pyramid of Egypt is about 6,000,000 tons.

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Today's Talk

BE A LOVER

Long ago an inspired poet wrote that "all the world loves a lover." He had in mind the love of one human for another.

This Talk will treat of the lover of all things beautiful—human beings, the trees, the flowers, the brook, the waterfall, the song of the bird, the winding path, the storm, the weather-beaten rock, the fallen horse, the desert homestead.

Be a lover of everything that is beautiful—and then spread this love so that it will permeate into those things that are not beautiful and revive life in them!

Love should always soften our sentiments and make them to shine brilliantly.

It should make of us very kind human beings, and build within us a living fire of sympathy for all in need.

Be a lover and you not only will learn control to a larger degree in all ways, but your appreciation will broaden.

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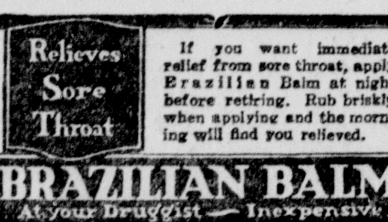
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NEW CONSTRUCTIVE PRISON SYSTEM IS URGED BY EXPERT

Oberlin, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Neither severity nor sentimentality will solve the problem of prison reform, Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison, declared in an address read here today before the second session of the Oberlin committee on prison reform, which opened here last night under the auspices of the Liberal Club.

Mr. Osborne was prevented by illness from being present in person. He emphasized the need of doing away with the present system of treating criminals and adopting a constructive policy which would turn the criminal back to society with constructive instead of destructive ideas. Education of those confined in penal institutions was the dominant note of the plan urged by the noted authority.

"There is no serious difficulty inside the prison," Mr. Osborne asserted. "By common sense methods we can secure good conduct from prisoners and do away with all forms of brutality and torture; by sympathetic interest we can permanently change the views and intentions of many of the strongest men among the prisoners."

"Just how many we can turn from destructive action can never be determined until the system has been given a fair chance through a series of years. That it should be given such a trial must be manifest to every intelligent person, for there is one thing upon which all such persons are agreed—the old prison system is a flat failure, a mortifying and disgraceful failure."

The purpose of prisons is solely to protect society, Mr. Osborne said, and the methods used must be such as prove most efficient toward that end, hence the old theories of retaliation or revenge have been found dangerous in practice, as they are against sound religious and moral principles.

Reform, as the avowed and primary purpose of the prison system is equal to a failure, he asserted, as "no one likes to be told he is to be reformed." The crook, he continued, comes in contact not only with the honest policeman, but with the dishonest one as well, and they know much more about these agents of ours who are weak and dishonest.

Deterrence of crime is the only practicable aim of prison, he asserted. "It is only by bringing the law breakers around to our point of view that we can stop them from law breaking." Force and persecution have both failed to accomplish this end, Mr. Osborne said and this left only the third and right way, "which is education."

"Education does not mean mere schooling," he continued. "It means training for life. Men must be encouraged to think for themselves and to choose the right instead of the wrong. It is the conscience that specially needs to be educated."

To this end Mr. Osborne urged that prisoners be given inside prison walls as much freedom as is practicable. This method had proven it success in number of experiments over the past nine years, he said, and it had been demonstrated that only by these means can a "maximum of true and permanent reform be attained."

JUDGE O'NEILL PASSES AWAY.
Columbus, Feb. 16.—Complications caused the death of Judge J. W. O'Neill, 76, at his home here. Judge O'Neill was one of the most prominent barristers in Ohio and for a number of years was identified with state and national politics, besides holding office in the G. A. R.

OLD MILL BURNS.
Athens, O., Feb. 16.—Fire destroyed the old flour mill which for a century has stood at Coolville, near the junction of the Hocking and Ohio rivers. The loss was placed at \$50,000. The mill was operated by waterpower. It was stocked heavily with grain.

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Epworth League meeting at 6:15 p. m. The triangle service at the Presbyterian church, with which this church and the Reformed are united, will be held at 7:00, and the address will be given by Rev. Mr. McGaw. Mid-week service at 7:30, Wednesday evening.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Wm. H. Tilford, Minister.

The pastor will preach, using the subject, "Three Looks of Jesus." The following organ numbers will be played during the services. Sunday: "Sunset Reverie," Cuthbert Harris; "Entreaty," The Salome; "Sortie," Henry L. Dunham; "Romance," Rudolph Friml; and "Processional," in A by Gullmant.

At 7:00 p. m., the triangle union services will be held in this church, with a special speaker, Dr. J. S. McGaw, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who will speak on "The Banished Book and the Bad Boy." Sunday School convenes at 9:15. Christian Endeavor at 6:00.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Young People's society at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
R. E. Brown, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. The minister will preach on "The Shining Face." Evening fellowship service at 7:00. Gospel song service and sermon on "The Dignity of Manhood." Next Wednesday night the first of a series of fellowship socials will be held. Covered dish supper at 6 o'clock for the whole congregation.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.
127 East Second Street.

Sunday services, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Soul." Sunday School, to which children up to the age of twenty years are admitted, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, except legal holidays, from 1:30 to 3:40 p. m.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH.
Charles P. Prouditt, Pastor.

Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Be on time. Sermon by pastor at 10:30 a. m. Topic, "The Spiritual Call of the Farm." Young People's meeting at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:00 p. m. by the pastor. Topic, "Theudas, the Boaster—a Character Study." The Hon. Frank Cannon, former United States Senator from Utah, will lecture in this church Monday evening, February 19, at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "And When They Forgot God." Free to the people.

REFORMED CHURCH.
Rev. E. W. Middleton, Pastor.

The Bible School at 9:15, study of the international lesson. Divine worship at 10:30 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "The Testimony of Jesus Which is the Spirit of Prophecy." The union service in the First Presbyterian church at 7:00 p. m. when the Rev. Jas. S. McGaw, of the National Reform association, will speak on "The Banished Book." The Wednesday evening prayer and conference on the evangelical meetings, which begin on February 25th, in this church. Every one who sings is asked to meet with the union choir, Saturday evening, at 7:30 p. m. under the leadership of Ralph E. Stewart, in the First Reformed church.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH.
B. B. Uhl, Pastor.

Services for the First Sunday in Lent; morning worship 10:30, subject "An Important Question Answered." Vespers at 7:15, subject "The Church." Sunday School 9:15 a. m., J. L. Reed, supt., Junior Luther League, 2 p. m., Senior League 6:30 p. m. Mid-week Lenten services each Wednesday evening during Lent at 7:30.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Frank Watkins, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Lewis F. Drake, Supt. Morning worship with preaching at 10:30. On account of the decorating of the church there will not be any evening service. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. The Friday night cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jeffries, West 2nd st.

COURT NEWS

Husband Wants Divorce
Oscar Phoenix is seeking divorce from Lerlie Phoenix, in his petition filed in Common Pleas Court. He charges gross neglect of duty, extreme cruelty and adultery and alleges that although he has not associated with the defendant for more than a year that a baby was born to her January 18, 1923, of which he is not the father. They were married January 19, 1919.

Case Is Dismissed
The case of A. E. Jones and Amariah Sutton and others in Common Pleas Court has been settled and dismissed without record.

Cited For Contempt
Jacob Pollard and C. M. Pollard have been cited to appear February 26, for contempt of court on the grounds that they have ignored a previous order of the court, in the case in which the City of Xenia was plaintiff, instructing them to remove posts and a fence.

Miller Will Probated
The will of Daniel M. Miller, admitted to probate yesterday, disposes of personal property valued at \$10,000 and real estate for which no estimate was filed.

The widow, Eliza F. Miller, receives all the household goods, furniture and wearing apparel and one cow, three hogs and provisions and food in sufficient quantity to support her one year, according to the provisions of the instrument. The testator's daughter Bertha, received \$500 and the

property bequeathed to her mother at the latter's death.

The balance of the estate is to be converted into money and after paying funeral expenses not to exceed \$175, the widow is to be paid \$500 and a fund of \$2,000 to be invested and held in trust for her, the interest to be paid toward her support. The balance is to be divided equally between the nine children, Clarence G. Clement D., Edwin C., Angelo G., Gusti G., Lewis W., George W., Bertha and Daisy Miller who are also to be given the \$2,000 left in trust for the widow, if this amount is not spent, which is provided for in case it is needed. The trustees are also to keep \$25, the income from which amount is to be used to keep up the grave of the deceased.

Clement D. Miller and George W. Miller were named executors without bond and O. B. Kaufman, L. G. Horner and Fred Degger were named appraisers.

Marriage Licenses

William E. Morris, Columbus pike, laborer and Anna Elizabeth Adams, Xenia, R. R. 2, J. E. Jones, J. P., Arthur Lucas, Centerville, R. R. 1, laborer and Ollie Lynch, Xenia, L. H. Whiteman, J. P.

Raymond C. Matthews, Jamestown, R. R. 5, and Euretta Sears, Jamestown, R. R. 5. Rev. Adams.

DR. COOK FILES LIBEL SUIT.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 15.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer and oil promoter, filed suit for \$1,000,000 for alleged libel and slander here against the Fort Worth Press Publishing company. Newspaper articles, which, it was asserted, reflected upon the reputation of the plaintiff, were given as the basis of the suit.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, R. P. Clark.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Gallipolis, O., Feb. 16.—Fire originating in George A. Tabit's department store here spread to the Thomas & Kuhns jewelry store, Thomas Eachus optical store and the dental office of Dr. E. W. Shaw, causing a loss estimated at \$125,000. The Tabit store was destroyed and the others suffered heavy losses. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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FRANK J. CANNON TO LECTURE AT CHURCH IN CITY

The Hon. Frank J. Cannon, former United States Senator from Utah, will lecture in the second United Presbyterian Church next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock pursuant to word received by the Rev. Charles P. Prouditt, Pastor of the church.

Senator Cannon was booked recently to speak in the same church but an attack of grip confined him to his bed and he is now recovered to the point that the Bureau in charge has promised him for Xenia.

He is possessed of one of the brilliant intellects of America and in National Conventions and in the U. S. Senate, as well as on the lecture platform has been at a premium.

As editor of prominent Western dailies in Salt Lake City, Denver and San Francisco Senator Cannon gained an outstanding reputation through his defense of right and exposure of civic evils.

His lecture Monday night will be on the theme "And When They Forget God," and through special arrangement made by Dr. Prouditt with the Reform Bureau the lecture will be free to the citizens of Xenia and community.

MRS. A. E. HUSTMYER DIES AT AGE OF 74

Mrs. Anna E. Hustmyer, 74, pioneer resident of Xenia, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Anders, 211 Dayton avenue, Thursday evening at 5:30 o'clock. She had been in failing health for the past six months, her condition becoming serious during the past twelve days, suffering from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Hustmyer was born in Rockbridge, Rockingham County, Virginia, January 18, 1849, her parents moving to Xenia, when she was three years of age. She was the daughter of Samuel and Mary Wilson. Her husband, Rudolph Hustmyer, preceded her in death on January 22, 1908. Their marriage took place May 10, 1868.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Walter Rydman, of Toledo, Edward Hustmyer and Frank Hustmyer, of Xenia; Ernest Hustmyer, of Vine-

land, New Jersey, and Mrs. George Anders of this city. Three grand children and one great grand child, also survive.

Mrs. Hustmyer was a member of the First M. E. Church, being affiliated with that congregation since eight years of age. She was also a member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid Society of that church.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Anders home with interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends may call after four o'clock Friday evening.

FRENCH WILL STAY IN RUHR UNLESS THE GERMANS PAY

Dusseldorf, Feb. 15.—"If the Germans do not pay, the French will be in the Ruhr a thousand years hence," was the emphatic assertion made at French headquarters today by General DeGoutte, commander in chief of the Franco-Belgian armies of occupation.

During the course of an hour's interview, General DeGoutte frankly set forth France's position and her aims in the Ruhr. He spoke without bitterness and in no spirit of ruthless aggression, but the key-note of all his declarations was an iron resolve to carry to its conclusion the program the French have undertaken. It was noteworthy that almost invariably he referred to the Germans as boches.

DeGoutte made no high sounding prophecies, but like a true military man, dealt only with realities. He leaned back in his chair and continued:

"We can wait. We have plenty of time."

The correspondent interposed: "You have the power, you have the might."

DeGoutte replied with a snap of his jaws:

"We also have the right; at least we believe we have the right, I know part of the world public opinion does not think so, but we do."

"We feel that, after three years of patient waiting, we have the right to execute the Versailles treaty."

General DeGoutte revealed for the first time that a secret agreement existed between German mine owners and workers. He charged that, under

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this agreement the miners were granted two months vacation with pay—one month last year and one month this forthcoming summer. He intimated his belief that this deal had much to do with the present attitude of the miners.

"But I do not think that the boches can stand it much longer," said the French commander. "They must yield. Their resistance may last a little while longer yet, but not very long because it means their ruin. Hugo Stinnes' boats are no longer on the Rhine, hundreds of German officials have been expelled because they disobeyed and the employees do not know whom to obey now. General chaos is crippling social and economic life. How long can they stand this? The magnates themselves are suffering great personal inconvenience in addition to tremendous financial losses."

"How long do you think the Germans can hold out?" asked the correspondent.

"I cannot answer that question," replied General DeGoutte. "It is a moral question. One cannot make prophecies upon moral questions."

"Why did the boches take up arms in 1914? Why did they suddenly give in in 1918? It was a moral question both times. It is the same now."

Asked if he had received any reports of German morale weakening, General DeGoutte responded: "Very little so far, but the effect of our measures is being felt slowly and surely. The boches' viewpoint is that there is no longer any Versailles treaty. This must be replaced with a new viewpoint; they must be convinced that they will have to negotiate with France."

It was at this point that General

DeGoutte emphatically declared the French would stay in the Ruhr for a thousand years unless the Germans paid their debts.

General DeGoutte was asked upon what conditions negotiations would be possible.

"That is very simple," he replied, "The boches must meet all their obligations. The Germans must yield if they want negotiations resumed."

"How do you imagine negotiations will arise; from what starting point will they come?" the reporter queried.

"I think," said General DeGoutte, "that the German charge d'affaires in Paris will tell the French government in some form or another that the German government has realized the error of its ways."

"If Germany declares herself ready to execute the Versailles treaty to the exact letter, will your troops then quit the Ruhr?" Gen. DeGoutte was asked. He replied:

"That is a question you must put to Premier Poincare. He is the one to answer that; not myself."

LITHUANIANS AND POLES NOW CLASH

Copenhagen, Feb. 16.—Fighting between Poles and Lithuanians with many casualties on both sides was reported from Warsaw today. Hostilities began when the Poles undertook to occupy the neutral zone set aside by the league of nations. Lithuanians destroyed railway bridges on the Grodno-Vilna line and are preparing

further attacks. There has been bitter feeling between the Lithuanians and Poles ever since Polish troops seized Vilna at the close of the Russo-Polish war.

FORMER PROSECUTOR DEAD.

Columbus, Feb. 16.—Karl T. Webber, 53, former prosecuting attorney of Franklin county, died at his home here.

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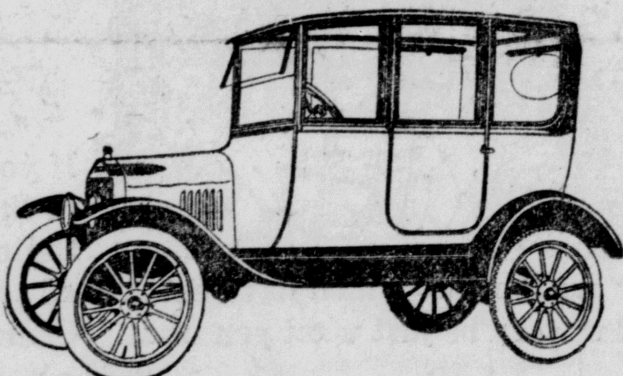
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LOST Suede gauntlet glove on street, Saturday night. Return to office at Hutchison and Gibney. 2-21

LOST Fancy apron last Tuesday, between Xenia and my home, phone 552-W-1. 2-19

LOST Automobile License 246240, Can. Columbus Oil Co. Howard. 2-19

LOST Euphon of keys, Phone 4025F4. 2-16

LOST Pair of blue pin striped trousers, South Detroit and Home Ave. Howard, Keyes and Horen. 2-16

Wanted to Rent

WANTED TO RENT, garage on North Galloway St. Phone 433. 2-16

Wanted to Buy

WANTED King Clermont heating stove, must be in good condition. Cheap for cash. 707 South Detroit St. 2-15

WANTED Shorthorn heifers and steers. Call 4076-21. 2-15

Special Notices

MARGARET WATKINS, Foot Specialist, 409 East Main St. Phone 412-1. 2-12

XENIA DRY CLEANING Co., (Peters Bros.) 631 East Main. Bell 1674. Free delivery all parts city. 2-12-23

XENIA FERTILIZER CO., still moves used stock free of charge. Phone 464. 2-19

LOOK Suits to measure, \$23.50, snappy styles, wonderful value, 30 West Main St., upstairs. 2-17

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Wanted Male Help

WANTED Experienced farm hand. House furnished. Herbert Tate, Bellbrook Exchange 911. 2-17

For Sale Miscellaneous

FOR SALE corn shreders, full line of leathers, rubber and canvas belting. Also Alligator, Clipper and Bristol belt hobs, easy to use. Write Booklet-King Co. 415 W. Main St. 2-15

FOR SALE Coal oil tank with pump. Good condition, A. J. Dunn's Grocery, Corner Monroe St. and Cottage Grove Ave. 2-16

SPRINGS for all cars. Gabriel Snubbers, Quality accessories. Swigart Bros. Garage, 20 East Third St. 2-21

FOR SALE Brunswick Victrola 175. Late model with records cheap. Call 578W 109 East Second St. 2-15

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FOR SALE storm buggy, hay baler, gasoline engine, broad tread wagons, feed grinder, check protector. John Harbline, Allen Building, Telephone. 3-5

CASH REGISTER, extra large, four drawers, for sale. John Harbline, Allen Building. 3-5

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FOR SALE Late 1920 Buick Touring in good shape. Ford touring 1918, starter 175. H. E. Prince, Baldwin Motor Co. 2-19

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HORSES, heavy draft, for sale, time or cash. John Harbline, Allen Building. 3-5

FOR SALE Spotted Poland China male hog, 23 months old, 3 A shaped hog houses, new. Leroy Wolf, 610 S. Detroit, Phone 212 W. 2-16

FOR SALE Fresh Jersey cow, with calf, by side. Call 4066F11. 2-16

FOR SALE ONE Hampshire Sow and 11 shoats weighing about 40 to 50 pounds. Phone 4076-21. 2-15

FOR SALE Fresh milk cow with calf, 1037 East Second St. 2-15

FOR SALE Team of mules, 3 and 4 years old, good size, Clem Conklin, Phone 4076-21. 2-15

FOR SALE Big Shorthorn cow with calf three weeks old. D. Matter, Fairfield, Xenia Pike, Osborn Phone 119-2. 3-7

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FOR RENT Rooms. 27. FOR RENT Light housekeeping rooms, young couple preferred. 25 Leaman St. 2-11

FOR RENT Furnished front room, downstairs, modern. Private entrance. Phone 1169R. 228 W. 3rd St. 2-13

FOR RENT Large sleeping room, modern, central private entrance. Call 887R after 9 a.m. 2-17

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FOR RENT Living room for gentlemen. Inquire Gazette office. 2-17

FOR RENT Storage rooms in Gazette building. Inquire at Gazette office. 10-711

FOR RENT Houses. 29. FOR RENT IMMEDIATE possession an up to date modern 1 room cottage located on paved street nice lawn and shrubbery. See Grievie and Harbline. 2-16

AS I am going to be out of town for a period of time, will rent my home furnished, consisting of four rooms and bath. No children. Inquire 329 E. Second St., Columbus St. entrance. 2-16

FOR SALE or rent The Martin Schmidt home on West Main St. 6 room house, strictly modern. Call or see Tom C. Long. 2-15

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FOR RENT Miscellaneous. 30. FOR SALE furniture for four rooms complete. See this for a bargain. Call 211W. 2-19

STORAGE ROOM for nearly everything except household goods. Call The Miami Cereal Co. 2-23

For Sale Houses. 31. FOR SALE Two story brick and frame building to be torn down and moved. The Lloyd Contracting Co. Call 810-W. 2-15

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FOR SALE The home of the late Clark Hutchison, located on Washington St., 3 room frame house, basement, large yard, hard, big barn, garage, fruit trees and lawn, eight good buildings, lot, garden and pasture land, Call Grievie and Harbline. Exclusive agents. 2-16

Business Chances. 35. FOR SALE 100 acres, good buildings, running water, close to school, possession March 1. Price \$9,000, \$6,000 mortgage on farm, will be taken. Well located on pike and close to market. W. O. Custis. 2-17

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PUBLIC SALE Feb. 20th, 10:30 a.m. at my residence 2 1/2 miles S. E. of Xenia, on the Hook road, on the L. B. Slingerly farm, 5 head of hogs, 3 head of cows, 32 head of cattle, hay, clover seed, implements, harness, miscellaneous. Auctioneer, Walter Lacy, Clerk, Tom C. Long, Lunch, Geo. B. McPherson. 2-15

PUBLIC SALE Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 10 a.m., as I have decided to leave farming, will hold a public auction at J. A. Piper farm, four miles north west of Xenia, on the Fairground road, 19 head of hogs, 10 head of cattle, 10 head of horses and mules, 87 hogs, 10 cattle, farming implements, harness, feed and household goods. L. D. Keefe, Earl Kogler, auctioneer, A. D. Keefe and Son, clerk. D. E. SPAHR. 1-18F

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Auction Sales

AUCTIONEER D. B. ELAM, Bell phone 4019-K1. 2-23

PUBLIC SALE Feb. 26th, at 10 a.m. at my residence on the Wm. Harper farm on the lower Bellbrook pike, three miles south west of Xenia, 6 horses and mules, 15 Chester White hogs, 15 head of cattle, 5 of them registered Guernseys, feed and grain, road roller, farming implements, harness, miscellaneous, house-hold goods. Auctioneer, A. D. Keefe and Son, Clerk, Tom C. Long and H. W. Harvey, Lunch, J. W. VAN EATON. 2-23

PUBLIC SALE March 5th, at 12 noon, at my residence on the Col. Young farm on the Columbus pike, 2 miles from Xenia, two horses, 5 cows, 35 head of hogs, implements, miscellaneous household goods, etc. Auctioneer, Glen Weikert, Clerk, Tom C. Long, W. A. STEWART. 2-24

PUBLIC SALE March 9th at Central Garage in Cedarville, O., 50 select young bred sows. All Hampshires, sent for catalogue. O. A. DOBBINS. 2-24

For Sale Household Goods. 39. HOUSEHOLD goods, stoves, soda fountain, cook cases for sale on Saturday afternoons only. John Harbline, Allen Bldg. 2-24

SIXTY PEOPLE WILL COMPOSE CAST OF PHI DELT FOLLIES

Nearly 60 young people will take part in the cast of the Phi Delt Follies of 1923, the second annual amateur dramatic event of this kind, which will be presented at City Hall Theater, February 20 and 21, under the auspices of Ohio Beta Beta Chapter, Phi Delt Kappa Fraternity.

An original and tuneful musical comedy, featuring galaxies of pretty girls, well-trained chorus men, mirth-provoking lines and situations and captivating melody, and through it all, the most elastic sort of thread of a plot running, will mark the 1923 edition of the Follies that are the local rivals of the charming conglomerate that has earned Flo Zeigfeld his reputation.

The plot, lines and sketches are the handiwork, or rather the brainwork, of Bob Hurley, well known local exponent of amateur theatricals, who has written the piece, created the humor, and is directing the cast and will stage the entire presentation. He is receiving able assistance from other veterans of the make-up, who are lending individuality to the direction of the large cast. The company has been given almost nightly practice sessions and the amateur artists themselves admit that it will be far better than the well-received offering that marked the first presentation of this nature last year.

The rather negligible plot of the first act, consists of a couple of mysterious women, who operate a select girls' school, and the rather sudden and mysterious arrival on the scene of two young professors. As the plot is unfolded it develops that the professors are husbands of the women operating the school. Along about here somewhere the plot is overwhelmed and swallowed up, by a number of novelty comedy, song and dance numbers and the play is ended before it is found again without the audience ever having missed it.

The musical score of the Follies will include such whistle-provoking popular ditties as "Agravat! Papa," "Who Cares," "Suez," "Burning Sands," "Lady of the Evening," "Lovin' Sam," "They Call It Dancing," "Carolina in the Morning," "Nightmare Blues," "Darktown Flap per's Ball," "I Got the Blues," "Cause All the Men Stay Away," "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean," and the absolutely new song offering, "When McKeays Play that Song of Dear Old Dixieland," which was written by local composers and will be sung for the first time.

The cast includes the following performers: Misses Helen Evans, Dorothy Clark, Louise Keyes, Virginia Ralls, Thelma Jordan, Anna Kester, Helen Ford, Dorothy Hickman, Dorothy Hester, Doris Whittington, Cleo DeVoe, Mildred McDonald, Alice Foley, Ruth Birch, Gladys Shadrach, Mildred Neus, Olive Huston, Betty Reutinger, Mildred Mason, Helen Hurley, Elizabeth Mullen, Cleo Hurley, Esther Thompson, Mary McFadden, and John Wood, Don Finley, John Finley, George Cost, Emmett Hardy, Bill Horner, Harry Connell, Sewell Nevitt, Clifford Hagler, Lawrence Jordan, Glen McFadden, George Pillsbury, Bob Owens, Curtis Thompson, Donald Shoemaker, Bob Finley, Elwood Smith, John Sutton, Nelson Barnes, Arthur C. Bales, Bert Whittington, Harry Williams Forest Hurley, Robert Hurley, Carl Schwebel, Raymond H. Stiles, Arthur Reynolds, George Kaiser, Wilbur Pancake, Leon Smith, Summers Hull, Walker Whittington, and Leroy Stevens.

EAST END NEWS

Christian Church—Gospel Feast Day Services. Bible School 9:30. Special services all day beginning at 11 a. m. Preaching by pastor. Subject "I have put off my coat how shall I put it on." Ordination of Brother Cromwell, 3 p. m. the choir of the 2nd Baptist church will sing. Preaching by Rev. Howe, pastor, 7:30. Music by the union choir of Zion and Christian Churches, Prof. Harris, conductor. The evening program will be conducted by Rev. Becton, Zion Baptist Church. All east end pastors and congregations are invited to worship with us this services will conclude our week of prayer. We are asking every body to help us make this a Penticostal day for the Lord.

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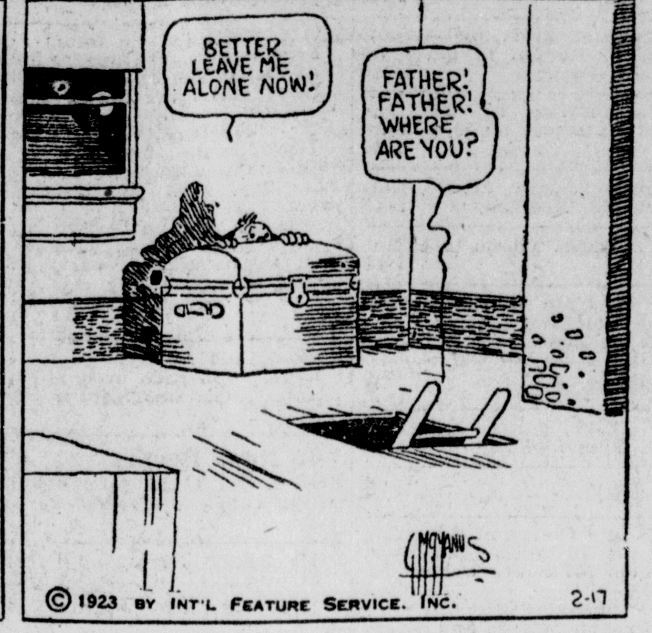
Quality Sweet Shoppe Xenia's New Store

Have you visited our New Store and tried the high grade sweets we have to offer you? If not don't delay and give us a call. You are welcome. Saturday and Sunday, February 17 and 18 are special Ice Cream days—Vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate and Caramel sold at introductory prices. Come and get acquainted with our high class fountain servings, and don't fail to take some ice cream home.

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BRINGING UP FATHER—TEN YEARS AGO TODAY—JIG GS' DECENNIAL.



THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

"What's the road to fame?" one asked me.
"What's the road to love or pelf?"
"I don't know," I said politely.
"I'm a stranger here myself."
BY CANN

PROSECUTOR WILL BE DEBATE JUDGE

J. K. Williamson, Prosecuting Attorney of Greene County will be one of the judges of the Wittenberg-Ohio Northern University debate at Springfield, Friday night.

This is the occasion of a double header debate between the Ada school and Wittenberg. Wittenberg's affirmative and Ohio Northern's negative will mix at Springfield, while the Lutherans' negative and Northern affirmative will cross bats at Ada.

The question is "Resolve that the United States should adopt a parliamentary-Cabinet system of government."

The Wittenberg affirmative team which will appear at Springfield is composed of Herbert Neve, of Springfield, James Matthews of Enon, and Robert Weiskotten of Lansing, Mich. Hon. John L. Zimmerman will officiate as chairman.

Hon. James Bell, of London, and Professor Lincoln R. Gibbs of Antioch College are the other two judges of the debate.

The debate will be held in the college chapel at Wittenberg. There will be no admission. Musical numbers for the program will be furnished by the Wittenberg Glee Club.



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Efficient Housekeeping

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Tomorrow's Menu
Breakfast
Oranges
Cereal
Creamed Left-Over Fish
Muffins
Luncheon
Venetian Eggs
Bread and Butter
Dinner
Broiled Sliced Ham
Mashed Potatoes
Squash

THE HOUSEKEEPER'S VIEWPOINT

Have you ever noticed that all housekeepers can be divided into two great classes—those who find their work "drudgery," and those who have no complaints to make concerning it?

I have noticed that, and I've been making a study of these two great classes.

"Why are some women continually sorry for themselves because of their many duties, while others take their work as a matter of course?" I have asked myself again and again.

But now, after a long period of observation, I believe that I have the correct answer to this question.

The woman who does not fret about her work, is invariably a woman who has an interest outside of that work. Look about you and see if this is not true.

The woman who has something outside of her housework, hasn't as much time to dwell on her cares as those who do nothing but housework.

Take the case of Mrs. A., for instance. The constant care of those hens, and the money derived from their eggs, provides Mrs. A. with an interest which, to her is positively thrilling.

She has no time to sit and mope over the ache in her back from ironing. Mercy not! It's time to feed the

hens! Or it's time to gather the eggs. Or observe the case of Mrs. G., who is interested in making a hooked rug.

She has sent away by mail for the particular kind of work that is needed for the rug.

Her husband has made her the wood frame for it. Now she is busily engaged in tacking denim strips along the frame—and soon she will be sewing the oblong piece of canvas to these strips, taut across the frame—and after that she will draw her design on the canvas and begin tearing rags into strips to hook through that canvas!

Has she time to grumble that "It's just a constant war against dust and dirt" or that "it wouldn't be so bad if she had a vacuum cleaner?" I should say not. Complaints would take just a few minutes from the hooked rug work!

Of course I am not referring to the housekeeper who is ill or not strong—I am merely referring to the woman who is well and could fill her life with sunshine, rather than with gloom, if she would only hunt for a gripping interest.

Tomorrow—Recipes from Readers.

May Refuse Licenses

Columbus, Feb. 16.—Federal Prohibition Director Russell has asked Safety directors throughout Ohio to refuse to issue licenses for the operation of soft drink places in building in which there have been repeated violations of prohibition enforcement laws.

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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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Daily Until 10 P. M. Saturday, February 24
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A PURITAN WIFE

By Jane Phelps

CHAPTER X.

What could she do? A whole year's work would go for nothing, beside the permanent damage to some of the trees, the total loss of others. Ann shivered as the cold wind touched her. Again she thought of the telephone. Ned had one, but it was two miles away, and to get there she must walk.

Another half hour passed, then with a white face and set lips Ann wrapped herself warmly and started for the Prentice ranch. Bessie was alone, Grace not in the orchard helping, or hindering, Ned and his men as they lighted the heaters with their flaming torches, looking like giant fire-flies.

"What is it, Grace?" Bessie asked in alarm. "The telephone, Bessie. Dick went for oil and men. He hasn't got back. Our orchards will surely freeze."

"Who shall I call?" Bessie asked taking the receiver in hand.

"Brand's hotel. He always stops in there. Someone there may know if he started home." Ann had walked so fast she was out of breath, and sank in a chair, gasping, while Bessie called the place that was known as rendezvous for sociably inclined ranchers.

"Dick left sometime ago, he should be home now," she told Ann after a moment's conversation.

"I must go right back," Ann rose. "Wait until Ned or someone can take you, Ann."

"I can't tell them now. They are working to save the orchard. But they'll be through in another hour or two, please wait. It will make you

ill to take that long walk back. You are as white as a sheet."

"No, I must go, Bessie. Don't urge me."

"I'll send Ned and the men over the minute they get through. Dick may need them."

"I'm afraid it's already freezing," she shivered as she stood in the open door. "I never remember it so cold."

Ann stumbled along over the weary two miles she had just traversed, every breath a prayer—a prayer for Dick, a prayer for the safety of their crop.

She had left a light and when she saw it at last she cried out with relief. As she drew near she dimly outlined the flivver. Dick was home.

"Dick, wake up! Oh, the orchards will freeze! Dick, don't you hear me!" Ann shook him with all the strength she had left. As he sat up and rubbed his eyes, she asked:

"Where are the men Dick, and the oil? You must get to work at once, it is fearfully cold."

"The men—oh—Oh, God!—I forgot!" he covered his face with his hands, sobbing completely by the tragedy facing him, and great tears fell through his fingers.

"I told you you'd forget once too often," Ann said dully, numb, sick, shaking from weakness and anguish. "God! What can I do? No oil! No men! Fool, Fool!"

Now Ann was on her knees beside him everything forgotten but him, his suffering.

"Ned and his men are coming over as soon as they finish, perhaps they'll be in time."

"Ned—coming—now—"

"I went over there to telephone—to see if I could find you and Bessie will send them over as soon as they come in."

Dick moved heavily to the door. "See that!" he pointed to the ground, a white frost glinting on the soil. "It's too late Ann. We're ruined."

"Come!" She dragged him toward the piles of burlap and cloth. Shaking off the lethargy that had held him Dick grabbed a pile and led the way to the patch of young trees in the distance.

For two hours they worked, Ann so tired she could scarcely move, Dick seemingly possessed of the strength of two men.

Then they heard a hail. Ned and his men had come—although there was little left for them to do. Just put the remainder of the clothes in place.

When Ann heard that familiar hail, knew there was help of a sort coming for Dick, she slid down upon the whitened ground fainting.

But hardly had Dick realized it, when she staggered to her feet, and gasped that it was nothing, just overtired. She would go back to the house.

As she went she heard Ned berating Dick for his carelessness in not providing himself with men and oil when everyone knew a hard frost was imminent.

She listen for Dick's answer but none came. He kept doggedly at work, saying nothing.

To Be Continued

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SALMON

Tall 1 lb. can, pink salmon. . . **13c**

MARGARINE

Purity Nut, pound **25c**
Churngold, pound **30c**

Tomatoes

Hand pack, No. 3 can **15c**

No. 2 can **10c**

Fruit Salad

Del Monte, it's sale is enormous, can **30c**

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Small cans, Fox River Brand, 6 cans **29c**

RAISINS

11 oz. Sun Maid Seedless **12c**

PEACHES

Fancy Blue Ribbon, Peeled, pound **19c**

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In cans, heavy syrup, big can **27c**

Candy Department

Peanut Clusters

Pound

29c

Virginia Chocolates

5 pound Box

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Pound

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The Kennedy Grocery Company

BUSINESS PART OF PENNSYLVANIA TOWN IS SWEEPED BY BLAZE

Car of Dynamite Set Off by Fire But Explodes Stick at a Time Causing Little Damage—Erie Hit By Conflagration

Point Marion, Pa., Feb. 16.—Fire swept through the heart of the business district here early today destroying the railroad station and half a dozen other buildings, causing an estimated loss of \$300,000. The conflagration started in a newspaper office. A car of dynamite which arrived Tuesday was burned. The explosive popped off a stick at a time but there were no serious blasts. Much mail at the depot awaiting a morning train was destroyed.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 16.—The plant of the Keystone Fish Company at the foot of French Street, is being swept by fire. Fanned by a strong wind off the lake, the flames are sweeping through the building rapidly. A torch used to thaw out the refrigerator plant exploded shortly before 10 o'clock, starting the blaze.

PROMINENT AVIATOR IS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH

Body of Earl Remington, Los Angeles Business Man Discovered Riddled With Bullets In Yard of Home in Exclusive District

Los Angeles, Feb. 16.—The body of Earl Remington, prominent aviator and Los Angeles business man, was found in the yard of his home in an exclusive Wilshire district today, riddled with bullets.

HOUSE PASSES THE ANGLERS' LICENSE BILL

Proposed Measures Represent Views of Rural Legislators

Columbus, Feb. 16.—After two hours of spirited debate, the house passed the Atwood anglers' license bill by a vote of 80 to 29.

The senate later concurred in house amendments which make it apply to the Lake Erie district as well as inland streams and which will compel farmers and owners of private lakes to pay a license to fish on their own property, and the bill now goes to the governor.

These house amendments were offered by Representative Bloom of Sandusky county, who led the opposition to the bill's passage. Friends charged their purpose was to kill the measure.

The bill provides that all persons over 19 years of age shall pay a license fee of 50 cents a year to fish, the money to be used in restocking the streams and building fish hatcheries.

Representative Fouts introduced an income tax bill providing for 2 per cent on all incomes derived from property on which no general property tax is paid, giving unmarried men an exemption of \$1,000 and married men or widows supporting minor children an exemption of \$2,000.

This, with a measure proposed by Representative Albaugh of Miami county, to abolish township and ward assessors and create a county board of tax assessors, is the first important taxation measure of the rural bloc in the general assembly advocating enforcement of the uniform rule.

A third bill has been prepared by Representative Robinson of Lawrence county fixing heavy penalties for failure to make a proper tax return.

Representative Ward of Monroe county introduced a bill designed to prevent double taxation by exempting real estate from taxation to the extent that it is encumbered by mortgage and providing for the taxation of the mortgage in the hands of the holder of the mortgage.

House Republicans, in caucus, approved the Jenkins bill appropriating \$1,250,000 from the general revenue fund to make up deficiencies in state aid school districts for the current year. They also approved a proposition to appropriate from the general revenue fund \$5,150,000 for each of the two coming years for road building. These appropriations are to take the place of the half mill state tax levy.

Following prolonged debate, the house passed the anglers' license bill, introduced by Senator Atwood. The final vote showed a heavy accession of favorable votes, the total cost for the bill being 80, as compared with 29 opposed. Representative Bloom of Sandusky, one of the most determined opponents of the bill, succeeded in having an amendment adopted imposing the license fee of 50 cents on all fishermen in the state, including owners of cottages at lake resorts and private fishing pools.

ESSEN POLICE ARRESTED ENGLISH BUILD IMPREGNABLE SHIPS

ANOTHER ROYAL WEDDING REPORTED



Princess Mafalda, second daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, is reported engaged to His Royal Highness, the Duke of Brabant, heir to the throne of the Belgians. The official announcement of the engagement is said, will come shortly after the marriage of her sister, Princess Yolanda, to a dashing captain of cavalry in the Italian army.

Policeman's Widow Brings Suit Against Vandervoort For \$25,000 Damages Here

Charging that Louis Vandervoort, 21, son of a wealthy fruit farm operator of near Jamestown, who is waiting trial in Wilmington, charged with the murder of Emery McCreight, Wilmington policeman, a year ago, is also guilty of the murder of Patrolman Elvas Matthews, who was shot and killed from ambush last December 21, Mrs. Mary Matthews, widow of the slain officer, has filed suit in Common Pleas Court for \$25,000 damages against the youth.

The petition charges that Vandervoort, "about ten o'clock on the night of December 21, deliberately, premeditatedly, maliciously, intentionally and purposely, unlawfully and criminally killed and murdered Elvas Matthews by shooting him six times with bullets from a deadly revolver, causing him to instantly die."

The suit is brought by Mrs. Matthews, as administratrix of the estate of Elvas Matthews, by appointment she received February 15, and in behalf of the heirs, herself and daughter, Bonnie Matthews.

Vandervoort, with his cousin, Walter Bingham, of Port William, was indicted by a Clinton County Grand Jury, in Wilmington, Wednesday for the murder of McCreight. He is charged with that murder on the reported confession of Bingham, who it is understood, says he was with Vandervoort when the fatal shooting took place.

The accusation that he was connected with the murder of the slain policeman is based on his alleged story to another companion, Frank Moorman, of near Jamestown, who it is said, told authorities Vandervoort had confessed to him that he killed Matthews "to get his gun."

Vandervoort was not implicated in either of the murders until after his arrest by Fayette County authorities on a charge of holding up the Christopher drug store, in Washington, C. H., last December 9.

Authorities say, Vandervoort admitted traveling over Greene, Fayette and Clinton counties in a Packard touring car and committing robberies which included the robbery of the Wickersham hardware store in Jamestown twice, the robbery of the Harper drug store in Jamestown, the robbery of the Boring book store here and of the Syndicate store in Wilmington.

After his arrest Bingham was taken into custody for complicity in the robberies and he is said to have told authorities that he was with Vandervoort when the latter is alleged to have attempted to rob the Murphy-Henham hardware store in Wilmington, February 14, 1922, and is alleged to have shot and killed McCreight and wounded his companion officer, Henry Adams, when they interrupted the robbery. Frank Moorman and Archie Glass, alleged to have been companions of Vandervoort in the Syndicate robbery, were arrested later and the former is said to have confessed to the police that Vandervoort had told him he shot Matthews, describing the act in detail.

Denying both murders, Vandervoort, authorities say, has admitted the robberies and also admitted coming to Xenia on the night Matthews was killed with the intention of holding up the Sayre and Hemphill drug store. Alfred Ferguson, Jamestown, also is said to have furnished authorities with information.

Bailin likewise refused, on advice of counsel, to spell test words selected by Mr. Smith from reports Bailin had made in his own handwriting while working for the Burns agency. The Michigan official was trying to show that the same words were misspelled the same way in reports which Bailin acknowledged were his and in others which he claimed were forgeries.

TWO WAR CRAFT CONSTRUCTED TO STOP AIRPLANES

Science Contributes to Make Treaty Vessels of New Style

CARRY SEA PLANES
Come Under Requirements Of Washington Conference Plans

Washington, Feb. 16.—Great Britain has granted full recognition to aircrafts' increasing menace to warships, and the two new battleships now building, the Rodney and the Nelson, will be as nearly impregnable to aerial attack as science can make them.

According to information reaching American naval circles today, three decks of the new battleships will be heavily armed against aircraft bombs and dropping shells fired from long range at high angles.

Not content with protective measures of this sort, the accepted designs for the new ships provide for quarter deck unusually large and free of obstacles, which probably will be used for aircraft to land on and take off from. Provision also will be made for carrying sea planes, so that the new fighting craft will be in effect, modern airplane carriers as well as the most powerful fighting ships afloat.

The Nelson and the Rodney are the British "treaty battleships." They will be completed within three years, and be the finest and most modern crafts afloat. Original plans for the "super hoods" of pre-conference days were utilized to some extent, construction experts combining their science to cut down their weight to the 35,000 tons maximum prescribed by the Washington treaties.

The main batteries of the Nelson and Rodney will consist of nine 16-inch guns, as against eight 16-inch guns on the West Virginia and Colorado, now being completed in American yards. These guns will be mounted in three turrets, all forward, leaving astern space for aircraft landings.

The vessels will be capable of a speed of 23 knots an hour, and will cost about \$6,000,000 (\$30,000,000) each. The engines will be oil burners, driven by turbines with reduction gears, giving them a tremendous cruising radius.

DEADLOCK HOLDS BRITISH-FRENCH CONFERENCE NOW

Meeting Breaks Up Friday With No Decision On Matter Reached

London, Feb. 16.—The Anglo-French conference, summoned by the French in an endeavor to obtain the use of railways through the British zone of military occupation on the Rhine for coal transportation broke up this afternoon. All indications pointed to a deadlock.

M. Le Trocquer, French minister of public works, said that the British had brought up questions that he was not authorized to decide and that he would have to return to Paris to consult his government.

British officials refused to make a statement, but strongly intimated that they had refused to grant concessions demanded by the French.

Wright Leach, a member of the U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at Hampton Rhodes, Va., arrived in this city Wednesday evening and will spend a fortnight of thirty days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Leach of the Union Road, and other relatives.

The sudden break up of the conference was a surprise. When the meeting was resumed at 10 Downing Street just before noon, it was currently believed that an agreement as in sight.

This belief had been strengthened by a statement in the Daily Express that Premier A. Buar Law, with the consent of his cabinet, had decided to grant the French limited transportation through the British military area on certain conditions. In the interim between the first and second sessions, the British cabinet had met to make a final decision and M. Le Trocquer had communicated with Premier Poincare at Paris.

While the conference was in session a report was received from Cologne that French troops who had just crossed the line into the British zone of occupation occupying the station at Bruhl, were evacuating upon request of the British.

Former Ambassador Ill. Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Charles-magne Tower, former U. S. ambassador and diplomat, is ill at a local hospital with a severe case of pneumonia. Early reports said the crisis has been passed, but that recovery will be slow. Mr. Tower was ambassador to Germany, Russia and Austria Hungary in the years between 1897 and 1908.

FRENCH RETALIATE FOR ONE SOLDIER'S DEATH; SEE STRIFE

New Unity in Germany Declares Chancellor Cuno—Mayor Adopts Defiant Attitude Toward Military Court of France

Essen, Feb. 16.—All the German police executives were arrested today in retaliation for the killing of a French soldier after a German policeman had been wounded.

Dortmund, Feb. 16.—A column of French troops entered Dortmund today arrested Mayor Elchoff and then departed.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—"A new unity has arisen in Germany and the German people are fighting against Ruhr occupation without class distinction," declared Chancellor Wilhelm Cuno, in an address to the German agricultural council today.

Essen, Feb. 16.—Lord Havenstein, of Oberhausen, today was sentenced to three years imprisonment by a French military court after being found guilty of sabotage through refusing to furnish the French with electric power and light.

This was the most severe punishment yet imposed by a French military court since the French occupied the Ruhr and Westphalian industrial zone.

Herr Bussman, of the Rhenish electrical works, which supplies many of the Ruhr factories with power, was fined 5,000,000 marks for disobedience and "sabotage."

Essen, Feb. 16.—Lord Mayor Havenstein, of Oberhausen, adopted a defiant attitude towards the French when arraigned today before a military court charged with disobedience. He was first of five German officials to be arraigned.

"When I took office I swore allegiance to my government and pledged my faith to my city," declared Havenstein.

The French prosecutor read the indictment against the prisoner accusing him of "sabotage in refusing light and electric power to the French." The prosecutor declared that Havenstein should be tried as "a common criminal" and demanded the maximum prison sentence.

Court martial proceedings took place in Singer's hall. The court sat in front of the stage curtain bearing an array of gaudily painted pictures, in front of the building was a row of French soldiers with bayonets fixed to their rifles holding back a sullen, hostile German crowd.

After reading the charges, the French prosecutor justified the charges and their nature on the ground that a state of siege exists, adding that they were also permitted by the Hague covenant.

FATE OF SINKING SHIPS IN ATLANTIC IN DOUBT

Vessels Caught in Terrific Gale Reported Floundering—Other Craft Rushing To Their Aid After S. O. S. Calls Are Received

New York, Feb. 16.—The fate of the Italian freighter Moncenisio and five-masted schooner Friendship, both of whom were reported sinking after being caught in the terrific gale that is sweeping the Atlantic coast has not been determined, the naval communication office here reported today.

The Italian ship had a crew of 30 and sent distress calls 510 miles east of Cape Henry. The Friendship reported that she was sinking off Oregon inlet.

Ships have rushed to their aid, but no information either from the distressed vessels or their rescuers has been received.

U. S. IS AMAZED AT NEWS OF LOAN BY FRANCE TO POLAND

Washington, Feb. 16.—Amazement was expressed in official circles here today over the action of the French government in making a loan of 400,000,000 francs to Poland at the very moment when her spokesmen are assuring the United States that French finances are in such bad shape as to preclude any arrangement for settling the French debt of \$3,500,000,000 to the United States.

The news came as an unpleasant shock to administration officials and may conceivably lead to renewed pressure upon France for an expression of policy concerning her debt to the United States, upon which interest payments are not being made.

TO LITHUANIA. Paris, Feb. 16.—The city and district of Memel (formerly German territory) was awarded to Lithuania today by the Inter-allied council of ambassadors. After the war, the Memel district was taken over by the allied and associated powers and created into a neutral zone. A month ago Lithuanian irregulars seized the city, establishing a provisional government.

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TERRIFIC GALE IN THE PACIFIC IS SUBSIDING

Takes Heavy Toll of Shipping Before Force is Finally Spent

WRECKS THREE SHIPS
Property Loss Estimated In Neighborhood of Four Millions

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The great storm which took the worst toll of shipping in the north Pacific in 25 years, was reported subsiding today.

Three big vessels were complete wrecks, one was burned to the water's edge and possibly a fifth went to the rocks. The complete toll may not be known for several days.

More than a dozen vessels were in the storm area off the Washington and British Columbia coasts and not all have made port or reported.

The property loss today was estimated in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—With a life line about his body, Victor Hauloph, a member of the crew of the steamer Santa Rita, ashore on a reef one mile east of Clooose, on the west coast of Vancouver island, leaped into the heavy sea and made shore after a heart-breaking fight with the waves.

A breeches buoy was rigged and all members of the crew saved. The Santa Rita is a wreck.

Three other vessels were wrecked in the furious gale that swept the ocean off Washington and British Columbia. They were the steamer Nika, burned to the water's edge near Umatilla reef; the British freighter Tuscan Prince, dashed almost to splinters on Estevan Point, Nootka Sound, B. C.; and the motorship Coolcha, pounded by huge waves as she lay on an exposed reef at Alberhead, near Victoria. No lives were lost.

Word of the fate of the Tuscan Prince, which had been calling for help from an unknown position, was received from the coast guard cutter Algonquin, standing by. The crew was safe, wireless reports from the rescue ship said, but the weather torn vessel was beyond salvage.

LA FOLLETTE HITS DEBT AGREEMENT
Washington, Feb. 16.—Declaring the Anglo-American debt agreement would "bind the United States to the wheels of Europe's imperialistic chariot by chains of gold," Senator LaFollette, Republican of Wisconsin today scathingly denounced the refunding plan as a trick of diplomacy, which would increase the value of bonds held by international bankers.

LaFollette asserted he would sooner see the British debt cancelled than to accept the agreement approved by the American debt commission.

***** AUCTION SALE DATES. *****
Feb. 20—D. E. Spahr.
Feb. 20—Geo. B. McPerson.
Feb. 20—Anderson & Crumley.
Feb. 21—C. W. Mott.
Feb. 21—F. M. Harper.
Feb. 21—Leigh M. Stephens.
Feb. 26—J. W. Van Eaton.
Feb. 28—Andrew and Mardock.
March 5—W. A. Stewart.
Mar. 9—O. A. Dobbin.

TEACHERS TO MEET LAST SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY IN CITY

Two important addresses and four interesting discussions will feature the meeting of Greene County teachers, at the McKinley building, Saturday, February 24, at 9:15 o'clock.

Dr. Alfred Hall of the University of Cincinnati will be the first speaker, appearing at 1 o'clock for an address on "Selling the Goods." Miss Nell I. Sharpe, of the State Department of Education will appear following Dr. Hall, her topic to be "Music" in the Country Schools.

The session will open at 9:15 o'clock with devotional exercises, followed by a roll call of the county school districts, music teachers being especially urged to attend. Sectional meetings will be held on the following topics and others; first, the responsibility of the elementary and High School teachers for the music as outlined by the music supervisor; second, the part the teacher plays in the pupils choice of a vocation; third, are teachers really selling the "educational goods?" to their community; fourth, are the teachers selling reading and English in High Schools and grades. How?

Following the noon recess, a musical program will be followed by the two addresses.

SPORTS

ANTIOCH GIVES DAYTON WORST DRUBBING

CENTRAL HIGH LOSES TO WILMINGTON HIGH 27 TO 19
IN HISTORY OF ANNUAL MEETINGS, 31 TO 8

GET COPY IN EARLY

All copy for the sport page must be in the hands of the sport editor before ten o'clock on the day of publication. Copy received after that time will be held for the next day's issue or killed. Stories of games played must be used the DAY AFTER BEING PLAYED or their news value is lost. People reporting games are urged to TELEPHONE them. Accounts of games received three or four days after the game has been played will be cut to a mere mention of the scores.

SPORT EDITOR.

CENTRAL FIVE DROPS ANOTHER

The unsupported goal shooting ability of Dick LeSourd, not being augmented seriously from other sources, was not sufficient to win Central High's game with Wilmington High in the Quaker City, Thursday night. Coach Black's outfit coming out on top 27 to 19.

The little forward seemed to be the only performer among a long array of tossers Coach Earl Burkner sent into the game, who was able to consistently locate the strings. Five times his efforts were rewarded with pretty shots from the field, while from the free line he contributed seven points out of 15 attempts. His efforts resulted in 17 of the 19 points made by the blue and white contingent the other two points being registered on a field goal by Schwab.

Captain Merger was high man for the Wilmington five with four baskets while Scott offered eight foul shots out of 11 tries. Three field goals and four fouls by LeSourd gave Xenia its only points in the initial half, which ended 15 to 10 in favor of Wilmington. The lineup and summary:

Wilmington (27)

Xenia (19)

Woolary L. F. Merker (2)

LeSourd R. F. Hill

Schwab C. Barnes

Currie (C) L. G. Scott

Smith R. G. Montgomery

Substitutions: Xenia—Muterspaw for Woolary, Ballentine for Smith, Smith for Currie, Currie for Schwab, Cross for Currie, Cowan for Smith; Wilmington—Ogden for Hill, Day for Merker, Villars for Barnes, Peele for Scott, Hill for Ogden, Barnes for Villars, Scott for Peele. Field Goals: LeSourd 5, Schwab 1, Hill 2, Ogden 1, Merker 4, Barnes 1, Peele 1. Foul Goals: LeSourd 7 out of 15, Scott 8 out of 11, Ogden 1 out of 2. Referee: Reese, Denison.

ANTIOCH BEATS DAYTON.

Coach Earl Prugh's swiftly moving Antioch College basketball team defeated the University of Dayton five at Yellow Springs Thursday night, 51 to 8, in one of the worst drubbings the Yellow Springs school has ever handed the Dayton outfit.

The score was quite different from that of several years ago, when the annual games with Antioch always proved to be the Dayton lads' dish. Dayton did not make a field goal in the first half of Thursday night's game, and was saved from a shutout in this period by Blake's foul, while

Prugh's athletes were piling up 17 points.

Antioch used many substitutes in the second half, and the second-stringers kept piling up. "Fuzz" Vannorsdall, former Central High athlete of this city, starred for Antioch with 13 points. The lineup and summary:

Antioch (31)

Dayton (8)

Vannorsdall L. F. Fulweller

Weston R. F. Blake

M. Dawson C. Wagner

Edwards L. G. Mahrt

Kitchen R. G. Doyle

Substitutions: Fisher for Fulweller, Scraff for Blake, Blake for Wagner, Fulweller for Fisher, Wagner for Blake, Blake for Scraff, Amersbach for Mahrt, Fisher for Blake, Blake for Wagner, Scraff for Fulweller, Light for M. Dawson, Luff for Light, Godelsky for Weston, Barnes for Vannorsdall, Wardman for Luff, C. Dawson for Kitchen, Dittweiler for Barnes. Field Goals: Fulweller 1, Blake 1, Fisher 1, Vannorsdall 2, Weston 4, M. Dawson 4. Foul Goals: Blake 2, Vannorsdall 9 out of 11. Referee: Seddon, Ohio State.

YELLOW SPRINGS-ST. RAPHAELS.

The annual basketball clash between Yellow Springs High School and the St. Raphaels High quintet of Springfield, will take place at Springfield Friday night.

Coach Wallace is leading his athletes to Springfield with the plan in view of giving the Catholics a wallowing, but the Saints have been going good and are promising a surprise for the Greene County team. Confer and Semler are two lads that the Saints will have to watch as these lads have been going good for the Greene County five and much is expected of them Friday night.

TIGERS ISSUE CHALLENGE.

The Xenia Tigers challenge any team from 70 to 80 pounds average in weights. The Preps, Independents and Lion Tamers are asked to take notice. Call 519-J and ask for Charles for games.

EAST END NEWS

Mr. Harvey Anderson of East Market Street, is confined indoors this week by illness.

Mary Elizabeth Pettiford is ill at her home on East Market Street with grip.

There will be a chicken pie and Kentucky oyster supper at the residence of Mr. Joseph Glasco, Saturday night for the Christian Church.

Master George Washington who

has been ill and out of school for over a week is somewhat improved.

Corra Lewis, of East Main Street is suffering with grip.

Miss Mina Carroll, Domestic Science teacher in the Lincoln School is ill at her home on South California Street with grip.

Mrs. Charles Wright of North Columbus Ave., who has pneumonia, is thought to be a little improved.

Mrs. Gus Roan East Market Street, who has been ill for several days is much better.

Rev. G. W. Becton, who has been ill for over a week is slowly improving.

Miss Lucretia Willis, English teacher of East High School, is ill at her home on E. Main St.

Little Cowell's and Naomi Higgins E. Market Street are ill with grip.

Mr. William Smith, East End grocer and son Charles who have each been in doors for several days are somewhat improved.

Mrs. N. A. Jackson of Lexington Ave. was called to Lexington, Ky., Tuesday on account of the death of her father, Mr. George Washington of that place. She was accompanied by Mrs. King Scott of East Market St. Her mother died just one year ago.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY AT MEETING OF TRAFFIC CLUB

Two hundred and fifty members of the Miami Valley Traffic Club, from Xenia, Dayton, Hamilton, Middletown, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and

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other cities, attended the club's first annual banquet at the Miami Hotel, in Dayton, Thursday night.

Dr. John Wesley Hill, chancellor of Lincoln Memorial University, New York City, was the principal speaker, addressing the gathering on "The People and the Railroads." He spoke briefly of problems facing the railroads, including strikes, agitation for government ownership and more efficient management of the larger roads together with co-operation of the 42 federal instrumentalities and 48 states, now regulating traffic.

"The railroads are now, as is charged frequently, owned by a few capitalists," Dr. Hill said. "The ownership is represented by bonded indebtedness, which, with the large proportion of stock issues are in the hands of more than 800,000 direct investors and of 3,400,000 policy holders in life insurance companies, savings banks and trust companies which operate on the savings of working men."

He also spoke at length on the part played by the railroad in developing the nation, after which he discussed federal regulation on operation of the roads. T. T. Webster, president of the club presided at the meeting.

RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples Are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate; then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will help prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually helps make pimples disappear.—Adv.

GAS SUPPLY SHUT OFF.

East Liverpool, O., Feb. 16.—To save gas for domestic consumption in this city the gas supply of the potteries here, among the largest in the United States, was shut off, throwing thousands of men out of employment.

FARMER RUN DOWN.

Columbus, Feb. 16.—Herbert W. Waygant, 55, farmer, was killed when run down by an automobile near his home, north of Grove City, this county.

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Boneless cottage hams, our low price	25c
Dixie bacon, sweet mild cure	18½c
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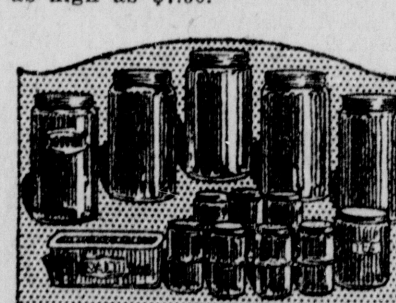
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If you buy it during this sale. You can pay the balance in deferred payments of easy amounts. Not a cent will be added to HOOSIER'S low cash price, to cover interest or any other "extra." In addition, we give with each HOOSIER BEAUTY purchased during this sale, the 24 pieces of kitchenware described to the left. If you do not have a satisfactory kitchen cabinet, it will surely pay you to investigate this unusual offer.

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Personal and Society

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ASKING FOR RESERVATIONS FOR D. A. R. CARD PARTY.

Members of the Catherine Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, are urging the public to patronize the card party being sponsored by the Chapter, at the American Legion rooms, Wednesday afternoon, February 21. The affair will be the annual social function given by the organization, in celebration of Washington's birthday, and meets with success each year.

Reservations for tables from anyone planning to attend the party must be arranged with members of the committee, before Tuesday. The committee consists of Mrs. C. A. Weaver, chairman; Mrs. Charles E. Fisher, Mrs. R. D. Adair, Mrs. Dilver Belden, Mrs. Elbert L. Babb, Mrs. Frank A. Jackson, and Mrs. George P. Tiffany.

ENTERTAINS WITH LUNCHEONS ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Mrs. J. Kenneth Williamson was hostess to two small but charmingly arranged luncheons, at her home on West Church Street, Thursday and Friday afternoon, her guests included eight of her women friends.

Thursday afternoon's affair was given in compliment to Miss Leslene Baldrige, of Ennis, Texas, the guest of Mrs. C. W. Murphy. Miss Helen Gregory of Billings, Montana, the guest of Mrs. Robert Arthur Kelly, was honored at the second affair.

A forecast of spring was evident in the decorations of spring flowers about the rooms of the Williamson home.

POVERTY DANCE LARGELY ATTENDED

Overalls and gingham gowns were included in the attire of the members of the Old Fashioned Dancing Club, and their guests, at the Poverty Dance, sponsored at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Thursday night.

A large number of guests of the evening, attended the affair, in costumes of a by-gone days, which added to the amusement of the evening. Round and square dancing was enjoyed.

SEWING CLUB ENJOYS PARTY THURSDAY

Mrs. Clayton Swartz was hostess to the members of her sewing club at her home on Leamen Street, Thursday afternoon. The members spent the time over their needle work their husbands arriving in the evening, to enjoy a delicious supper. Valentine favors of red and white were used by Mrs. Swartz in her table decorations. The evening was spent with music and games.

SCOUTS TO ENJOY VALENTINE SUPPER PARTY

The Girl Scouts will be entertained at a Valentine Party Saturday February 17, at the home of Scout Jessamine Uhl on West Main Street, at six o'clock. A Valentine box will be a feature of the party, many games to be played during the evening. Supper will be served upon the arrival of the guests.

ATTEND CINCINNATI PARTY

Mrs. William H. Golden, and Mrs. John E. Daly, of this city were among the guests at a handsomely appointed bridge-luncheon, given by Mrs. W. H. Tatem, formerly of this city, at her home on Erie Avenue, Hyde Park, Cincinnati Tuesday.

To Entertain at Dinner

Mrs. C. W. Murphy will entertain at dinner, at their home, on North King Street, next Monday evening, honoring Miss Elizabeth Johnson and Mr. Paul Dye, of Urbana. A number of guests from Urbana have been invited to the affair.

THIMBLE CLUB MEETS

A social time, over their needle work, was enjoyed by fourteen members of the W. R. C. Thimble Club, at the meeting held at the Post Hall, Thursday afternoon. A refreshment course was served.

Mr. J. W. Ray of the Brush road, is recovering nicely at the McClellan Hospital following an operation which he underwent last Wednesday.

COMPLETE REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED ON PROPOSED CENTER

The committee headed by P. H. Flynn, which is gathering information concerning the proposed Community Club in the Y. M. C. A. building, will be ready to submit a complete report when it meets with people interested in the movement at the Chamber of Commerce, Friday night.

The plan was worked out by the committee will be presented at the Friday night meeting along with facts prepared regarding the expense of operating the proposed institution, the number of members required in the Chamber of Commerce, the proposed fees, and the advantages to be offered if the plan is consummated.

Members of the committee say that practically every organization will have a different but important interest in seeking the plan carried out. The proposed means the life of the Chamber of Commerce as the central unit in the community plan. It will provide home at the gymnasium advantages for members of the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Boy Scouts, and will provide meeting place and headquarters for the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, the Greene County Fish and Game Protective Association and the Greene County Automobile Club, with a common secretary and common management, as well as long and club facilities.

Many are attracted by the opportunity of gymnasium work and the advantage of swimming pool. The meeting Friday will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long who have been residing at the home of Mrs. Long's parents, have moved to their new residence on West Main Street.

Miss Mary Anderson of West Second street who has been ill for the past week is still confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bottenfield, and little daughter, Martha Jane, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller of West Third Street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright of Washington, C. H. are visiting Mr. Wright's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright, of West Second St.

Ralph Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller of West Third Street is able to be out after having been ill with grip for the past week.

Mr. Gibson, of the First Joint Stock Land Bank of Cleveland, was a business visitor at the office of Carl E. Smith, Xenia representative of the company, this week.

1st U. P. Church Ladies Aid Market at Fisher's Meat Store Saturday a. m. Chicken noodles, cakes, pies etc. 2-16

All members are requested to be present this Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. very important business to each member. Come, Omer Mason, W. P. C.

Miss Christine Huber of the Finney Millinery Store has accepted a position as manager and buyer for the millinery department of a store in Richmond, Ind., and went to Richmond Sunday to take up her work the first of the week. Miss Julia Lichenfels, of Richmond, will take Miss Huber's place in Mrs. Finney's store.

Mr. Elbert Babb returned home Thursday evening from Cleveland where he was in attendance at the Ohio State Hardware Convention.

Mrs. Ed Moorman, of North King Street, is able to be about the house following an operation on one foot which she underwent to relieve trouble which developed as the result of a sprain.

SPARKS CAUSE FIRE.

Sparks from the flue are believed to have set fire to the roof of the Howard Norris home 149 Hill Street, about ten o'clock Friday morning. The blaze burned a small hole in the roof, but firemen extinguished the conflagration by tearing the burning shingles from the roof and without the use of water or chemicals. The loss will be small.

Mrs. S. Milton McKay, of East Second Street, returned home Thursday night from Warren, Pa., where she was called two weeks ago by the serious illness of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DuBois. The condition of the little boy is now much improved.

B. H. Slagle, of this city, attended the lecture given by Albert J. Beveridge, of Indianapolis, at Memorial Hall, Dayton, Thursday night, under the auspices of the Lawyers' Club. An announcement of the time of the funeral of Mayor M. J. Hartley, and an invitation to Dayton attorneys to attend, was read at the meeting.

Dr. A. W. Jamieson will leave February 26, for Pittsburgh, Penn., where he will attend a national meeting of Synodical Superintendents of Missions and Superintendents of Presbytery, held in that city February 27.

Dr. A. W. Jamieson of this city will preach at the United Presbyterian Church at Sidney, Ohio, Sunday.

Mrs. Harland Stevens of this city was called to Columbus Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Cruzen.

Mrs. Mary Camden and two children of Dayton are visiting her sister, Mrs. Harland Stevens of Xenia.

Miss Margaret Pythian, of Newport, Kentucky, is visiting at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Albert Ankeney at Alpha. During the latter part of next week Miss Pythian will be the guest of Miss Bertha Trebein of North Detroit Street, this city.

Miss Bertha Trebein of North Detroit Street, left Friday morning for Cincinnati, where she will spend several days as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Denham.

The Misses Doris and Marjorie Flynn, students of the Ohio State University, will spend the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Flynn, of North Detroit Street. They will be accompanied by a schoolmate who will be their houseguest.

ON THE SICK LIST

Kathryn Isabelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hutchison, of West Main Street, is severely ill, suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. David W. Cherry and son, are confined to their home on East Main Street, with grip.

The condition of Mrs. J. M. Milburn who has been seriously ill for over a week, continues about the same.

LODGE AND BUSINESS NOTICES

Get it at Donges.

There will be home made cakes at Bradstreet's Grocery Saturday. Get one for your Sunday dinner. 2-16

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CORTNER PLEADS NOT GUILTY WHEN ARRAIGNED FRIDAY

Springfield, O., Feb. 16.—A plea of "not guilty" was voiced by W. M. Cortner, reputed kleagle and grand organizer of the Ku Klux Klan, when arraigned here today before Police Judge Davis on the charge of "riotous conspiracy." Cortner was released on a \$1,000 bond pending preliminary hearing which is set for next Tuesday morning, before Judge Davis.

Cortner's arrest followed a raid by the police Wednesday night on alleged headquarters of the Springfield Klan organization where records seized are said to contain names of 681 local Klan members.

Cortner was represented in court by Judge R. I. Marsh, Indianapolis; Attorney Clarence Benadum, former prosecutor at Muncie, Ind., now said to be lobbying at the state legislature Columbus, in the interest of the Ku Klux Klan, and Attorney Fred Anderson, Springfield.

The bond given by Cortner was signed by Supt. George McChord, of the Springfield public schools; W. C. Trumbo, former Clark county treasurer; Paul Yeazel, prominent local contractor, and George Schang, a real estate dealer and insurance agent here.

W. M. Cortner, kleagle of the Ku Klux Klan, arrested in a raid of Springfield police on Klan headquarters in Springfield Wednesday night, was to be arraigned in Police Court Friday morning on a charge of combining with other persons to commit a misdemeanor.

Cortner has engaged an attorney, who is conferring with Klan attorneys from other cities, and is expressing confidence that he will be released. Chief of Police O'Brien, Police Prosecutor Altschul and others are just as confident that they have incriminating evidence against Cortner and Springfield Klansmen. Cortner however, is the only one held, and he has the liberty of the sheriff's residence instead of being confined to jail.

Included in the evidence with which police say they are equipped to prosecute the Klan, is information obtained by N. J. Fischer, private detective, whose operatives have been watching the Klan since its inception in December and who has dictograph records of what was said at practically all times in the meeting place of the Klan. This information has not yet been given out but police say that it will be all needed in prosecuting Cortner.

Charles Sumner Fess, son of Senator-elect Simeon D. Fess of Yellow Springs, H. C. Copenhaver, member of the Springfield board of education, G. John Morean, Crowl Publishing Company employee, City Auditor C. Forgy Moorehead and Carl Diehl, named as Klan members by police, following the alleged finding of their names on the Klan records confiscated, denied that they are Klan members.

Fess, said, "Absolutely I have no connection with the Klan."

In the face of their denials, however, Chief O'Brien said that the names of all these men, including Superintendent of Schools George McCord and Dr. Stanley Hutchins, school board member, who declined to deny or affirm their Klan membership, appear on the charter petition to establish a Klan in Springfield and that McCord and Copenhaver have been active in the work. They declare that Fischer's operatives have watched Copenhaver, McCord and Morean go in an out of the rooms occupied by the Klan frequently. The Klan operated in Springfield under the name of the Lincoln Fraternity.

Thirty-three additional applicants were to be taken into the Klan next Monday which would have raised the membership from 681 to 714. The entire list of Klan members as found on their records was given out by the police Thursday. Police say it includes the names of several Greene County men besides Sumner Fess, including the names of Howard Pearson, of Osborn, Lynn Northup, Clyde L. Northup, Dwight Northup, and Ernest H. Folck of Yellow Springs. A. D. Walker of Jamestown and C. M. Preston of Clifton. It also includes the names of Coach Oliver S. Matheny of Springfield High School and the Rev. Russell C. Moon, pastor of St. Paul M. E. Church of that city.

RECEIPTS OF LOCAL SHOW TO BE DIVIDED

The proceeds of the "Kitchen Cabinet Orchestra" to be presented at the City Hall theater, Friday night, by the Phoenix Rebekah Lodge, No. 74, I. O. O. F. will be divided between the Opportunity School of this city and the building fund of the I. O. O. F. Home in Springfield.

The final rehearsal for the offering was held at the theater Thursday night and members of the order are promising a unique, mirth-making program that should receive the support of the Xenia public.

COUNTY PAYS FOUR TIMES AS MUCH FOR DEFENSE AS FOR PROSECUTING CASE

Greene County will spend four times as much money to protect and defend indicted criminals on trial than it will spend in prosecuting them.

County Commissioners fixed this premium on criminals when they allowed bills of \$1,600 for attorneys appointed by the Court to defend Deputy Sheriff Joe Day, Patrolman Charles Simms and William Burns, indicted for second degree murder, and agreed to only pay \$400 to the attorneys appointed by the Court to assist in the prosecution.

The \$1,600 will be paid to Attorneys F. L. Johnson, Harry D. Smith, Marcus Shoup and C. H. Kyle, for conducting the defense of the three men indicted for second degree murder in connection with the death of Volney Nichols last September 5, while the \$400 allowed for payment of the attorneys appointed by the court to assist Prosecutor J. Kenneth Williamson was to have been paid to Attorneys C. L. Darlington of this city and Con. J. Mattern, of Dayton. As a protest against the inequality of the action of the commissioners, however, the assistants of the prosecutor have refused to accept the amount the commissioners agreed to pay them for their services and have instructed the commissioners to cancel their claim.

Action of the Commissioners, in what he termed was placing a premium on crime, by offering to pay more for defending criminals, than is spent in prosecuting them, was scored by Mr. Darlington in a statement issued Friday. "If this is to be the procedure, then a man indicted for crime can plead poverty and the county will appoint attorneys to defend him and pay them four times as much as it is willing to pay the prosecution," he said. "Under this plan a premium is placed upon crime."

"The county Commissioners are only the servants of the people in Greene County. I do not believe for one moment that the people of this county want the attorneys for the defendants in this case to be paid four times as much as the attorneys for the prosecution."

In a letter addressed to John A. North, President of the Board of County Commissioners, Friday afternoon, Mr. Darlington criticized the action of the board in thus emphasizing the duties of defendant's attorneys. The board had previously defended itself by saying that the fee allowed was for Mr. Darlington's service, ignoring the services of Mr. Mattern because it claimed he had been amply paid from outside sources.

Mr. Darlington's defense attorneys were also paid privately by Sheriff Lincoln Funderburgh, as they defended him in the case also were retained by him privately as counsel.

In his letter to the County Commissioners, Mr. Darlington said in part:

"When the grand jury, composed of leading citizens of this community, returned the indictment of murder in the second degree against Funderburgh, Burns, Day and Simms, the defendants employed as their attorneys, Frank L. Johnson, C. H. Kyle, Harry D. Smith and Marcus Shoup. Thereupon the Common Pleas Court appointed C. J. Mattern and myself to assist the prosecuting attorney."

"The bill of Mattern and myself was quite small in comparison with the sums paid attorneys to assist the prosecution in various murder cases in this county, and was approved as being reasonable by the trial judge in the Common Pleas Court, after an examination of the services rendered and the customary fees."

"It now appears that your board has allowed the sum of \$1,600 as fees for the above attorneys in defending Burns, Day and Simms, three of the four defendants and has allowed only \$400 for prosecuting all of the defendants. I do not criticize the amount paid the attorneys for the defense, for I think it was reasonable and the same amount might well have been charged and paid to us. However, to allow \$1,600 to the attorneys for the three defendants and \$400 to the attorneys assisting the prosecution is in my opinion manifestly unjust and might well have a tendency to encourage crime in this county."

"My only information of the reason for your allowance is gathered from a Dayton newspaper of last evening which states that you took into consideration that Mattern had been paid by private subscription. In the first place that has nothing to do with the obligation of the county to pay and furthermore the attorneys for the defendants were also paid from a source other than the County, to-wit, by Funderburgh."

"Neither Mr. Mattern nor myself will accept the sum allowed and inasmuch as your decision is practically final, and not subject to review by the court, this letter will be your authority to destroy the check for \$400 and cancel our claim against the County."

The trial for which the fees were allowed payable Friday, resulted in Simms and Day being acquitted

while the jury disagreed in the cases of Burns and Funderburgh. No move toward a new trial of Funderburgh and Burns has yet been made, although it has not been dropped and it is understood is being considered.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9:30. Public worship at 10:30, preaching by Dr. W. R. McChestney of Cedarville. The Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6 o'clock. There will be no evening service. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

GREER NAMED TRUSTEE

Charles F. Greer, of Zimmerman, has been appointed township trustee for Beavercreek Township, by Squire W. S. Sellers, filling the place vacated by the resignation of David Archer, who served on the board for the past thirty years.



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FESS' CERTIFICATE FILED.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Frank B. Willis has filed in the Senate the certificate of election as Senator from Ohio of Representative Simeon D. Fess, of Yellow Springs. The certificate, as originally received from Columbus, contained the official seal and signature of former Governor Harry L. Davis and former Secretary of State Harvey C. Smith, but bore no date. The document was sent back to Columbus where the correction was made.

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Wool single comfort blankets, Gladiola, 70x80\$12.00

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THE BOY SCOUTS' BIRTHDAY.

There has just been celebrated throughout the United States the thirteenth birthday of the Boy Scouts of America. The Scouts have observed other birthdays, and it is hoped that they will observe many, many more. But the impression cannot be avoided that thirteen is just about the right age for a Boy Scout, and that the present occasion is an auspicious one. Thirteen is an age of responsibility, as well as of promise. The future looms big, but not forbidding. There have been few disillusionments, few discouragements.

Those who have gone on beyond the "thirteen" period and who have never been trained in the somewhat strict regimen of the Scout camps, are inclined to the conviction that even now they have an opportunity to profit by the practical theories which the boys exemplify. It cannot be denied that the youths who have become identified with the movement have learned the practical necessity of vitalizing their code by applying it in their everyday intercourse with those about them. Thus we have applied etiquette, applied kindness, applied truthfulness and honesty, applied respect for elders and shut-ins, and applied arts and crafts and the simple skill which appeals to the untrained person who has not learned to kindle a fire in a grate, much less in the woods on a rainy day and without matches.

There are now upward of 400,000 Boy Scouts in the United States, and the effort is to increase this total to a half million during the present month.

TWO STANDARD OIL MEN PAID \$125,000.

Salaries running into five and six figures are paid by leading oil companies of the country to their chief officials, it was disclosed through publication of the proceedings of the Senate sub-committee that has been investigating the oil industry.

All companies under examination were required to present a detailed list of all officials and employees paid more than \$5000 a year, the committee holding, over the protest of some of the companies, that such information should be given, as "it is part of the expense of the business that the public has to pay." Salaries of oil company officials made public include:

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has six officials who receive \$100,000 or more a year and five others who get between \$50,000 and \$100,000. A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board, and Walter C. Teagle, president, each receive \$125,000 a year, and four vice presidents, each in charge of a special department—are paid \$100,000 annually.

ROAD PROBLEMS.

Governor Pinchot's invitation to the States of the Union to send their respective State highway officials to Pennsylvania to take part in a conference on methods of highway construction and maintenance and traffic control is one more demonstration of the broad vision which characterizes his conception of his office. Good roads are not a local or even a State problem. The rapid development of motor transportation has transformed the question into a nation-wide one, toward the right solution of which every State has a duty to contribute.

The sum of the experience of all the states in dealing with the intricate matters of construction and material, with licensing and traffic control, should be a mighty factor in reaching a sound as well as a uniform policy. Such a conference as the Governor has proposed should contribute materially to a better understanding among the various state organizations, lead to improved methods of building and help to make the state and national highways safer for all who use them.

SOVIETS NAME WOMAN AS ENVOY TO NORWAY.

Madame Alexandra Kollantay, former Bolshevik Minister of Public Welfare, has been appointed by the Soviet Government to be Russian Minister to Norway.

Mme. Kollantay is the most avowed feminist in Russia. Madame Lenin, wife of the Premier, Madame Trotsky, wife of the Soviet Minister of War, and many other Russian Communists frequently have stated that feminism in Russia existed only in the mind of Madame Kollantay, who probably is the best known woman orator Bolshevism has produced. She has spoken for years to the women factory workers in all parts of Russia, urging them to make a demand for greater representation in the Soviet Government and lamenting the slight attention Communism has paid to women.

Madame Kollantay was born an aristocrat. She speaks many languages, including English. She has resided in various parts of Europe. In appearance she is of slight build and always is well dressed. She is forty-five years of age.

According to figures reported by the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, 1921 was the third most disastrous year for national banks since the system was established. There were 37 failures, the aggregate liabilities being \$23,677,367.

The farming wealth of Canada is estimated at \$7,000,000,000.

Every fourth person in Philadelphia, Pa., has a savings fund account.

Ten tons are the maximum weight for motor trucks on highways in Ohio.

Approximately 800,000 dwellings were erected during 1922 in this country.

There are 81,000 retailers in the United States distributing automotive products.

More than 700,000 pounds of honey was harvested in British Columbia during the year 1922.

A new Biltmore Hotel is to be erected in Atlanta, Ga., to cost approximately \$6,000,000.

Statistics show that 2997 ships passed through the Panama Canal during the year 1922.

W. J. Hendricks, of Boonesville, Ind., recently worked his way around the world on an even \$100.

It is estimated that 5,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline will be produced in this country this year.

WHAT TO DO? WHAT TO DO?



1903--Twenty Years Ago--1923

The residents of Spring Hill say they are going to present Omer Parker with a big bouquet when roses bloom again because of his work this morning. He was out early with a horse and snow shovel and cleared the sidewalks in a very short time.

Jolly John Booker, of Barrs Bottom, is mourning the loss of a big fine turkey which he possessed and which disappeared unceremoniously one night last week. John said he had been feeding it well, had not had words

with it, and why the turkey should seek a divorce from him, is hard to tell.

The controlling interest of the Springfield and Xenia telephone company, has been bought by ex-governor Bushnell. A number of extensions will be made and the work of connecting Xenia with the exchange at Yellow Springs will not be delayed much longer.

Mr. Frank B. Scott, traveling for Akron Air Blast Furnace Co., left for Indianapolis this morning to attend a hardware convention.

THE GAZETTE

And THE REPUBLICAN Information Box

All questions asked by our readers will be answered in this column. Medical and legal subjects are barred. Address all queries to "Information," this paper.

Thinker—You are nearly right, investigators into the matter said that four hours of hard thinking exhausts the tissues as much as ten hours of manual labor.

Horticulturist—It is quite true that white flowers yield the most beautiful orders, while orange and brown are the least fragrant.

A. Reader—The fastest trip around the world was made in 1913 by John H. Mears, with the record time of 35 days 21 hours and 35 minutes.

Interested—The vast bulk of gold marketed every year is produced within the bounds of the British Empire.

Gloo—Expert archeologists say that the weight of the Great Pyramid of Egypt is about 6,000,000 tons.

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Today's Talk

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Be a lover of everything that is beautiful—and then spread this love so that it will permeate into those things that are not beautiful and re-verse life in them!

Love should always soften our sentiments and make them to shine brightly.

It should make of us very kind human beings, and build within us a living fire of sympathy for all in need.

Be a lover and you not only will learn control to a larger degree in all ways, but your appreciation will broaden.

As we love, we feel kinder we automatically forget the unimportant in life and character and concentrate our feelings upon the higher and better things.

No one ever was turned away from Christ because of a sickness in

mind, soul or body. Immediately did He look into that person's heart and understand—and heal, as well as forgive. His mission was not to condemn but to save.

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Be a lover! Enter each day with love in your heart.

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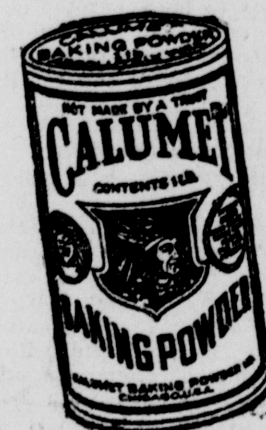
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Among The Churches

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V. F. Brown, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Public worship, with sermon, by the pastor, at 10:30 a. m. Theme—"Prayer On What Condition Heard and Answered?" Good music.
Epworth League meeting at 6:15 p. m. The triangle service at the Presbyterian church, with which this church and the Reformed are united, will be held at 7:00, and the address will be given by Rev. Mr. McGaw. Mid-week service at 7:30, Wednesday evening.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Wm. H. Tilford, Minister.
The pastor will preach, using the subject, "Three Looks of Jesus." The following organ numbers will be played during the services: Sunday: "Sunset Reverie," Cuthbert Harris; "Entreaty," The Salome; "Sortie," Henry L. Dunham; "Romance," Rudolph Friml and "Processional," in A by Gullmant.
At 7:00 p. m., the triangle union services will be held in this church, with a special speaker, Dr. J. S. McGaw, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who will speak on "The Banished Book and the Bad Boy." Sunday School convenes at 9:15. Christian Endeavor at 6:00.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Young People's society at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

R. E. Brown, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. The minister will preach on "The Shining Face." Evening fellowship service at 7:00. Gospel song service and sermon on "The Dignity of Manhood." Next Wednesday night the first of a series of fellowship socials will be held. Covered dish supper at 6 o'clock for the whole congregation.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

127 East Second Street.
Sunday services, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Soul." Sunday School, to which children up to the age of twenty years are admitted, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, except legal holidays, from 1:30 to 3:40 p. m.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH.

Charles P. Prouditt, Pastor.
Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Be on time. Sermon by pastor at 10:30 a. m. Topic, "The Spiritual Call of the Farm." Young People's meeting at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:00 p. m. by the pastor. Topic, "Theudas, the Boaster—a Character Study." The Hon. Frank Cannon, former United States Senator from Utah, will lecture in this church Monday evening, February 19, at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "And When They Forgot God." Free to the people.

REFORMED CHURCH.

Rev. E. W. Middleton, Pastor.
The Bible School at 9:15, study of the international lesson. Divine worship at 10:30 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "The Testimony of Jesus Which is the Spirit of Prophecy." The union service in the First Presbyterian church at 7:00 p. m. when the Rev. Jas. S. McGaw, of the National Reform association, will speak on "The Banished Book." The Wednesday evening prayer and conference on the evangelical meetings, which begin on February 25th, in this church. Every one who sings is asked to meet with the union choir, Saturday evening, at 7:30 p. m., under the leadership of Ralph E. Stewart, in the First Reformed church.



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property bequeathed to her mother at the latter's death.

The balance of the estate is to be converted into money and after paying funeral expenses not to exceed \$175, the widow is to be paid \$500 and a fund of \$2,000 to be invested and held in trust for her, the interest to be paid toward her support. The balance is to be divided equally between the nine children, Clarence G. Clement D., Edwin C., Anglo G., Gusti G., Lewis W., George W., Bertha and Daisy Miller who are also to be given the \$2,000 left in trust for the widow. If this amount is not spent, which is provided for in case it is needed, The trustees are also to keep \$25, the income from which amount is to be used to keep up the grave of the decedent.
Clement D. Miller and George W. Miller were named executors without bond and O. B. Kaufman, L. G. Horner and Fred Degger were named appraisers.

Inheritance Tax Due

Inheritance tax amounting to \$40.16 will be paid on the estate of the late C. O. Conklin, according to an entry in Probate Court. The gross value of the estate was \$22,302.57, the debts, \$2,035.98 and the costs \$600, leaving \$18,315.28 for distribution. The widow Sallie M., besides her dower in real estate, received \$3,138.86 and is exempt from tax. Herbert H., Clarence J., and Alva A. Conklin and Lelia M. Weaver will each receive \$4,528.32, and less exemptions, will each pay tax amounting to \$10.29.

Estate Taxed for \$334.32

Inheritance tax amounting to \$334.32 will be paid on the estate of William Rose, the gross value of which amounted to \$7,943.96. The debts were \$632.52 and the costs \$245 leaving \$7,164.44 for distribution, all of which passes to the testator's brother, Wesley Rose, who is allowed but \$500 exemption under the law.

Administrator Appointed

W. W. Trout has been appointed administrator of the estate of Sadie J. Alexander, late of Spring Valley by Judge J. C. Marshall in Probate Court and has furnished \$1,500 bond. Clarence McKay, Bert Beam and Thomas Kyrne were named appraisers by the Court.

Guardian Is Named

Nellie Jenks has been appointed guardian of Leontine Jenks, 17, and Max Jenks, 15, children of Nellie and Levi Jenks, in Probate Court and has furnished \$600 bond.

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DR. COOK FILES LIBEL SUIT.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 15.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer and oil promoter, filed suit for \$1,000,000 for alleged libel and slander here against the Fort Worth Press Publishing company. Newspaper articles, which, it was asserted, reflected upon the reputation of the plaintiff, were given as the basis of the suit.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, R. P. Clark.

For the beautiful floral offerings and machines furnished; also to Bishop Lee and Mr. J. C. Johnson for efficient service rendered.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Gallipolis, O., Feb. 16.—Fire originating in George A. Tabit's department store here spread to the Thomas & Kuhns jewelry store, Thomas & Kuhns optical store and the dental office of Dr. E. W. Shaw, causing a loss estimated at \$125,000. The Tabit store was destroyed and the others suffered heavy losses. The origin of the fire is unknown.



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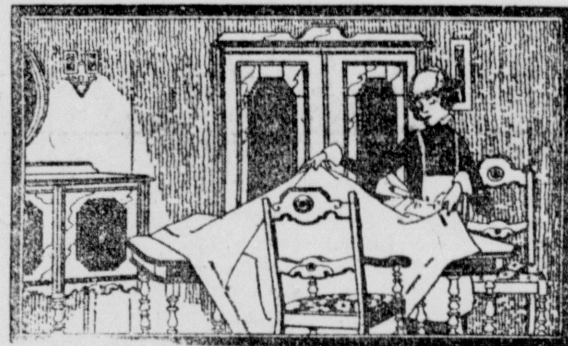
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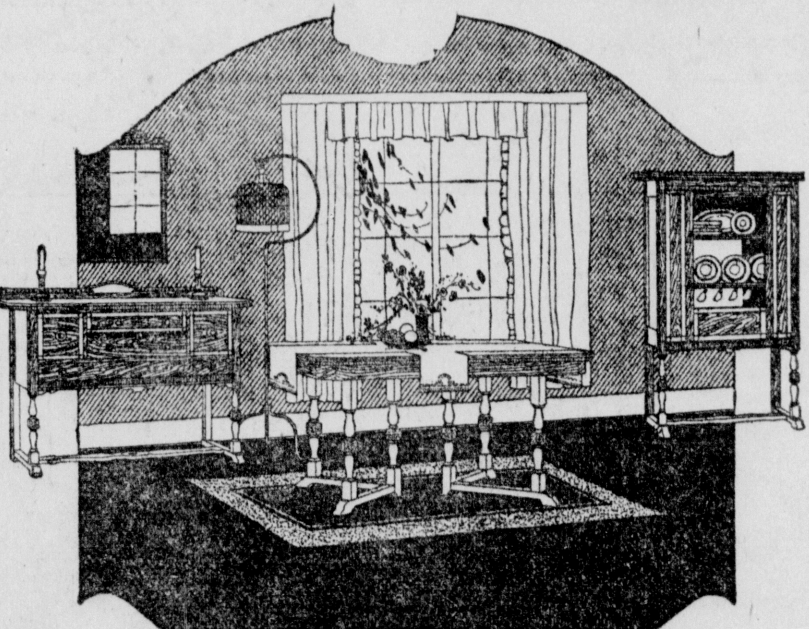
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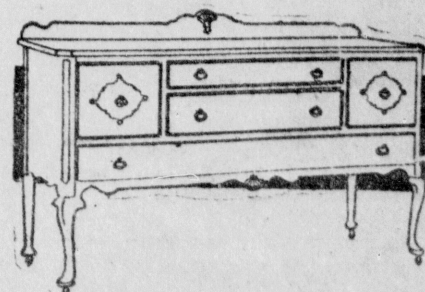
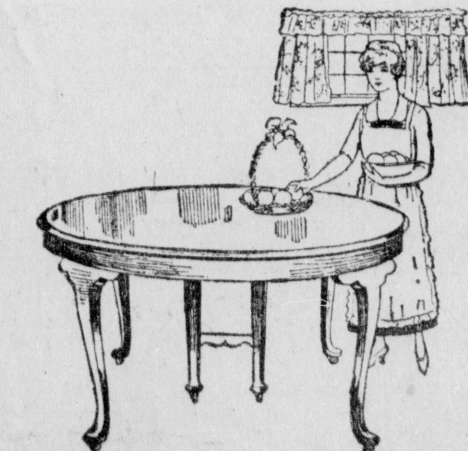


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FRANK J. CANNON TO LECTURE AT CHURCH IN CITY

The Hon. Frank J. Cannon, former United States Senator from Utah, will lecture in the second United Presbyterian Church next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock pursuant to word received by the Rev. Charles P. Prouditt, Pastor of the church.

Senator Cannon was booked recently to speak in the same church but an attack of grip confined him to his bed and he is now recovered to the point that the Bureau in charge has promised him for Xenia.

He is possessed of one of the brilliant intellects of America and in National Conventions and in the U. S. Senate. As well as on the lecture platform has been at a premium.

As editor of prominent Western dailies in Salt Lake City, Denver and San Francisco Senator Cannon gained an outstanding reputation through his defense of right and exposure of civic evils. His lecture Monday night will be on the theme "And When They Forget God," and through special arrangement made by Dr. Prouditt with the Reform Bureau the lecture will be free to the citizens of Xenia and community.

MRS. A. E. HUSTMYER DIES AT AGE OF 74

Mrs. Anna E. Hustmyer, 74, pioneer resident of Xenia, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Anders, 211 Dayton avenue, Thursday evening at 5:30 o'clock. She had been in failing health for the past six months, her condition becoming serious during the past twelve days, suffering from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Hustmyer was born in Rockbridge, Rockingham County, Virginia, January 18, 1849, her parents moving to Xenia, when she was three years of age. She was the daughter of Samuel and Mary Wilson. Her husband, Rudolph Hustmyer, preceded her in death on January 22, 1908. Their marriage took place May 10, 1868.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Walter Rydman, of Toledo, Edward Hustmyer and Frank Hustmyer, of Xenia; Ernest Hustmyer, of Vine-

land, New Jersey, and Mrs. George Anders of this city. Three grand children and one great grand child, also survive.

Mrs. Hustmyer was a member of the First M. E. Church, being affiliated with that congregation since eight years of age. She was also a member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid Society of that church.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Anders home with interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends may call after four o'clock Friday evening.

FRENCH WILL STAY IN RUHR UNLESS THE GERMANS PAY

Dusseldorf, Feb. 15.—"If the Germans do not pay, the French will be in the Ruhr a thousand years hence," was the emphatic assertion made at French headquarters today by General DeGoutte, commander in chief of the Franco-Belgian armies of occupation.

During the course of an hour's interview, General DeGoutte frankly set forth France's position and her aims in the Ruhr. He spoke without bitterness and in no spirit of ruthless aggression, but the key-note of all his declarations was an iron resolve to carry to its conclusion the program the French have undertaken. It was noteworthy that almost invariably he referred to the Germans as boches.

DeGoutte made no high sounding prophecies, but like a true military man, dealt only with realities. He leaned back in his chair and continued:

"We can wait. We have plenty of time." The correspondent interposed: "You have the power, you have the might."

DeGoutte replied with a snap of his jaws:

"We also have the right; at least we believe we have the right. I know part of the world public opinion does not think so, but we do."

"We feel that, after three years of patient waiting, we have the right to execute the Versailles treaty."

General DeGoutte revealed for the first time that a secret agreement existed between German mine owners and workers. He charged that, under

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this agreement the miners were granted two months vacation with pay—one month last year and one month this forthcoming summer. He intimated his belief that this deal had much to do with the present attitude of the miners.

"But I do not think that the boches can stand it much longer," said the French commander. "They must yield. Their resistance may last a little while longer yet, but not very long because it means their ruin. Hugo Stinnes' boats are no longer on the Rhine, hundreds of German officials have been expelled because they disobeyed and the employees do not know whom to obey now. General chaos is crippling social and economic life. How long can they stand this? The magnates themselves are suffering great personal inconvenience in addition to tremendous financial losses."

"How long do you think the Germans can hold out?" asked the correspondent.

"I cannot answer that question," replied General DeGoutte. "It is a moral question. One cannot make prophecies upon moral questions."

"Why did the boches take up arms in 1914? Why did they suddenly give in in 1918? It was a moral question both times. It is the same now."

Asked if he had received any reports of German morale weakening, General DeGoutte responded:

"Very little so far, but the effect of our measures is being felt slowly and surely. The boches' viewpoint is that there is no longer any Versailles treaty. This must be replaced with a new viewpoint; they must be convinced that they will have to negotiate with France."

It was at this point that General

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DeGoutte emphatically declared the French would stay in the Ruhr for a thousand years unless the Germans paid their debts.

General DeGoutte was asked upon what conditions negotiations would be possible.

"That is very simple," he replied. "The boches must meet all their obligations. The Germans must yield if they want negotiations resumed."

"How do you imagine negotiations will arise; from what starting point will they come?" the reporter queried.

"I think," said General DeGoutte, "that the German charge d'affaires in Paris will tell the French government in some form or another that the German government has realized the error of its ways."

"If Germany declares herself ready to execute the Versailles treaty to the exact letter, will your troops then quit the Ruhr?" Gen. DeGoutte was asked. He replied:

"That is a question you must put to Premier Poincare. He is the one to answer that; not myself."

LITHUANIANS AND POLES NOW CLASH

Copenhagen, Feb. 16.—Fighting between Poles and Lithuanians with many casualties on both sides was reported from Warsaw today. Hostilities began when the Poles undertook to occupy the neutral zone set aside by the league of nations. Lithuanians destroyed railway bridges on the Grodno-Vilna line and are preparing

further attacks. There has been bitter feeling between the Lithuanians and Poles ever since Polish troops seized Vilna at the close of the Russo-Polish war.

FORMER PROSECUTOR DEAD.

Columbus, Feb. 16.—Karl T. Weber, 53, former prosecuting attorney of Franklin county, died at his home here.

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Mr. Johnson offers to send a lamp on ten days' free trial and will even give one to the first user in each locality who will help introduce it. A letter addressed to E. A. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago will bring full particulars about this wonderful new lamp. He has an interesting agency offer too.

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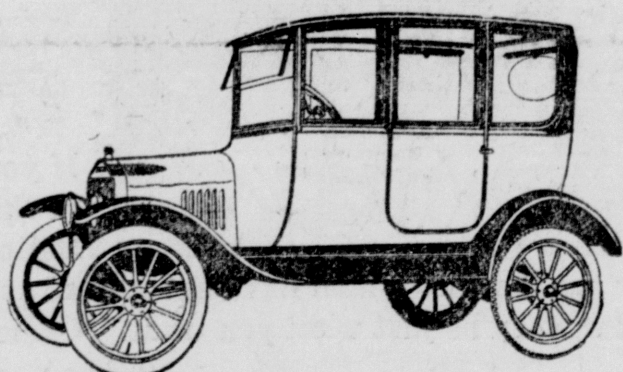
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LOST Pair of blue pin striped trousers, South Detroit and Home Ave. Reward. Keyes and Horen. 2-16

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WANTED TO RENT, garage on North Galloway St. Phone 433. 2-16

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SIXTY PEOPLE WILL COMPOSE CAST OF PHI DELT FOLLIES

Nearly 60 young people will take part in the cast of the Phi Delt Follies of 1923, the second annual amateur dramatic event of this kind, which will be presented at City Hall Theater, February 20 and 21, under the auspices of Ohio Beta Beta Chapter, Phi Delt Kappa Fraternity.

An original and tuneful musical comedy, featuring galaxies of pretty girls, well-trained chorus men, mirth-provoking lines and situations and captivating melody, and through it all, the most elastic sort of thread of a plot running, will mark the 1923 edition of the Follies that are the local rivals of the charming conglomeration that has earned Flo Zeigfeld his reputation.

The plot, lines and sketches are the handiwork, or rather the brainwork of Bob Hurley, well known local exponent of amateur theatricals, who has written the piece, created the humor, and is directing the cast and will stage the entire presentation. He is receiving able assistance from other veterans of the make-up, who are lending individually to the direction of the large cast. The company has been given almost nightly practice sessions and the amateur artists themselves admit that it will be far better than the well-received offering that marked the first presentation of this nature last year.

The rather negligible plot of the first act, consists of a couple of mysterious women, who operate a select girls' school, and the rather sudden and mysterious arrival on the scene of two young professors. As the plot is unfolded it develops that the professors are husbands of the women operating the school. Along about here somewhere the plot is overwhelmed and swallowed up, by a number of novelty comedy, song and dance numbers and the play is ended before it is found again without the audience ever having missed it.

The musical score of the Follies will include such whistle-provoking popular ditties as "Agravati Papa," "Who Cares?" "Suez," "Burning Sands," "Lady of the Evening," "Lovin' Sam," "They Call It Dancin'," "Carolina In the Morning," "Nightmare Blues," "Darktown Flap, per's Ball," "I Got the Blues," "Cause All the Men Stay Away," "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean," and the absolutely new song offering, "When McKeays Play that Song of Dear Old Dixieland," which was written by local composers and will be sung for the first time.

The cast includes the following performers: Misses Helen Evans, Dorothy Clark, Louise Key, Virginia Ralls, Thelma Jordan, Anna Kester, Helen Ford, Dorothy Hickman, Dorothy Hester, Doris Whittington, Cleo DeVoe, Mildred McDonald, Alice Foley, Ruth Birch, Gladys Shadrach, Mildred Neuzs, Olive Huston, Betty Reutinger, Mildred Mason, Helen Hurley, Elizabeth Mullen, Cleo Hurley, Esther Thompson, Mary McFadden, and John Wood. Don Finley, John Finley, George Cost, Emmett Hardy, Bill Horner, Harry Connell, Sewell Nevitt, Clifford Hagler, Lawrence Jordan, Glen McFadden, George Pillsbury, Bob Owens, Curtis Thompson, Donald Smith, John Sutton, Nelson Barnes, Arthur C. Bales, Bert Waitington, Harry Williams Forest Hurley, Robert Hurley, Carl Schweibold, Raymond H. Stiles, Arthur Reynolds, George Kaiser, Wilbur Panacke, Leon Smith, Summers Hull, Walker Whittington, and Leroy Stevens.

EAST END NEWS

Christian Church—Gospel Feast Day Services. Bible School 9:30. Special services all day beginning at 11 a. m. Preaching by pastor. Subject "I have put off my coat how shall I put it on." Ordination of Brother Cromwell. 3 p. m. the choir of the 3rd Baptist church will sing. Preaching by Rev. Howe, pastor. 7:30. Music by the union choir of Zion and Christian Churches. Prof. Harris, conductor. The evening program will be conducted by Rev. Ecton, Zion Baptist Church. All east end pastors and congregations are invited to worship with us this services will conclude our week of prayer. We are asking every body to help us make this a Penticostal day for the Lord.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

"What's the road to fame?" one asked me. "What's the road to love or pelf?" "I don't know," I said politely. "I'm a stranger here myself."

PROSECUTOR WILL BE DEBATE JUDGE

J. K. Williamson, Prosecuting Attorney of Greene County will be one of the judges of the Wittenberg-Ohio Northern University debate at Springfield, Friday night.

This is the occasion of a double header debate between the Ada school and Wittenberg. Wittenberg's affirmative and Ohio Northern's negative will mix at Springfield, while the Lutherans' negative and Northern affirmative will cross bats at Ada.

The question is "Resolved that the United States should adopt a parliamentary-Cabinet system of government."

The Wittenberg affirmative team which will appear at Springfield is composed of Herbert Neve, of Springfield, James Matthews of Enon, and Robert Weiskotten of Lansing, Mich. Hon. John L. Zimmerman will officiate as chairman.

Hon. James Bell, of London, and Professor Lincoln R. Gibbs of Antioch College are the other two judges of the debate.

The debate will be held in the college chapel at Wittenberg. There will be no admission. Musical numbers for the program will be furnished by the Wittenberg Glee Club.

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THE HOUSEKEEPER'S VIEWPOINT
Have you ever noticed that all housekeepers can be divided into two great classes—those who find their work "drudgery," and those who have no complaints to make concerning it?
I have noticed that, and I've been making a study of these two great classes.

"Why are some women continually sorry for themselves because of their many duties, while others take their burdens as a matter of course?" I have asked myself again and again.

But now, after a long period of observation, I believe that I have the correct answer to this question.

The woman who does not fret about her work, is invariably a woman who has an interest outside of that work. Look about you and see if this is not true.

The woman who has something outside of her housework, hasn't as much time to dwell on her cares as those who does nothing but housework.

In the case of Mrs. A., for instance, the constant care of her stances. Mrs. A.'s outside interest is those hens, and the money derived from their eggs, provides Mrs. A. with an interest which, to her is positively thrilling.

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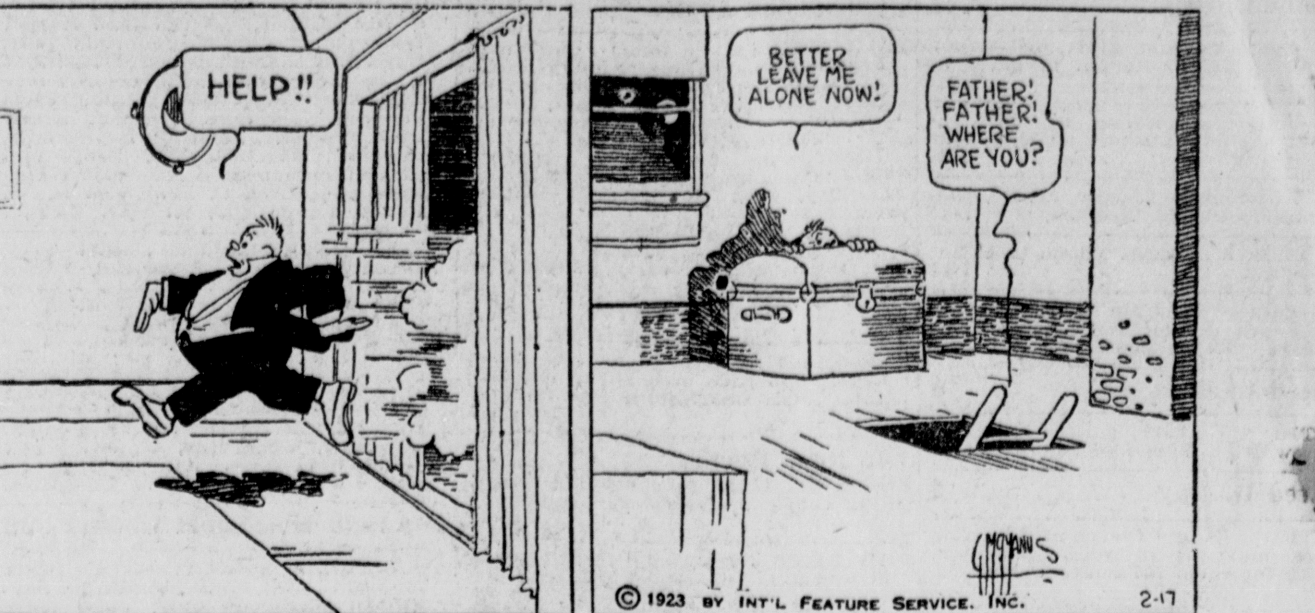
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A PURITAN WIFE

By Jane Phelps

CHAPTER X.
What could she do? A whole year's work would go for nothing, beside the permanent damage to some of the trees, the total loss of others. Ann shivered as the cold wind touched her. Again she thought of the telephone. Ned had one, but it was two miles away, and to get there she must walk.
Another half hour passed, then with a white face and set lips Ann wrapped herself warmly and started for the Prentice ranch. Bessie was alone, Grace not in the orchard helping, or hindering. Ned and his men as they lighted the heaters with their flaming torches, looking like giant fire-fliers.
"What is it, Grace?" Bessie asked in alarm.
"The telephone, Bessie. Dick went for oil and men. He hasn't got back. Our orchards will surely freeze."
"Who shall I call?" Bessie asked taking the receiver in hand.
"Brand's hotel. He always stops in there. Someone there may know if he started home." Ann had walked so fast she was out of breath, and sank in a chair, gasping, while Bessie called the place that was known as rendezvous for sociably inclined ranchers.
"Dick left sometime ago, he should be home now," she told Ann after a moment's conversation.
"I must go right back," Ann rose.
"Wait until Ned or someone can take you, Ann."
I can't tell them now. They are working to save the orchard. But they'll be through in another hour or two, please wait. It will make you
in to take that long walk back. You are as white as a sheet."
"No, I must go, Bessie. Don't urge me."
"I'll send Ned and the men over the minute they get through. Dick may need them."
"I'm afraid it's already freezing," she shivered as she stood in the open door. "I never remember it so cold."
Ann stumbled along over the weary two miles she had just traversed, every breath a prayer—a prayer for Dick, a prayer for the safety of their crop.
She had left a light and when she saw it at last she cried out with relief.
As she drew near she dimly outlined the flivver. Dick was home.
"Dick, wake up! Oh, the orchards will freeze! Dick, don't you hear me?" Ann shook him with all the strength she had left. As he sat up and rubbed his eyes, she asked:
"Where are the men Dick and the oil? You must get to work at once, it is fearfully cold."
"The men—oh—God!—I forgot!" he covered his face with his hands, sobbing completely by the tragedy facing him, and great tears fell through his fingers.
"I told you you'd forget once too often," Ann said dully, numb, sick, shaking from weakness and anguish.
"God! What can I do? No oil! No men! Fool, Fool!"
Now Ann was on her knees beside him everything forgotten but him, his suffering.
"Ned and his men are coming over as soon as they finish, perhaps they'll be in time."

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